

REPORT

FROM THE

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS,

IN REPLY

TO RESOLUTIONS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

TRANSMITTING

ABSTRACTS OF DISBURSEMENTS IN EACH CIRCUIT.

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IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 19, 1839.

Laid on the table.—In the House of Representatives, disposed of in the same manner.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT OFFICE,

Vandalia, Illinois, February 13, 1839.

To the Hon. the SPEAKER of the Senate:

SIR: The Board of Commissioners of Public Works for the State of Illinois, in answer to a resolution adopted by the Senate, calling for information in relation to various subjects connected with the system of internal improvements, beg leave to state that much of the information called for was not in the possession of the Board, but much of which could have been obtained from the Fund Commissioners' office, had it been accessible to the Board. In order to furnish all the information in their possession, the Board herewith submit the report of each individual Commissioner, as comprising a more detailed account of the information required in said resolution, than could have been furnished in any other way. It is with regret that circumstances, not under the control of the Board, prevented their answering said resolution some time since; but the arduous duties, and the delay consequent on sending to distant parts of the State for information, rendered it unavoidable. Therefore, in order that all the information obtained may be immediately communicated, they herewith transmit copies of the report of each member of the Board, as the report of the whole Board, in answer to said resolution. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM KINNEY,
President Board Public Works.

WILLIAM PRENTISS,
Secretary Board Public Works.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

VANDALIA, ILLINOIS, *January 5, 1839.*

To the PRESIDENT

of the Board of Public Works:

The Commissioner of the Board for the first judicial circuit, in answering the several resolutions of the different branches of the Legislature, has come to the conclusion that almost all their inquiries have been answered in the general report of the Board, and the accompanying documents; and to this he refers as a sufficient answer, except in the following, to which he now makes this, as all the additional answer necessary.

As to the number of engineers employed, I can only answer, that the abstract furnished will show the names of each engineer employed, and the sum paid each. This has been under the direction of Mr. Bucklin, principal engineer, to whom I have been in the habit of referring all those matters, as one more likely to know how many persons would be necessary in this service. I have called upon him for a list of the names of engineers and others employed, together with the compensation paid to each; and he has submitted the list hereunto annexed. The prices there mentioned were agreed upon by me with the persons employed, and although the prices appear, and are, comparatively great; yet I made the best bargains I could for the State in agreeing upon those prices. Many of those persons, however, are discharged for the winter; but, if the work goes on, similar services will become necessary in the spring. Those persons have principally been paid up to the last day of November, and, as yet, no further.

In addition to this list, Mr. Hawn has been employed as senior assistant engineer, principally on the Alton and Shelbyville railroad, at \$2,000 per annum. Mr. Samuel S. Brooks has also been employed by me, as a general agent in procuring the right of way, and other like services, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum; but he has been discharged, and has not been in the employ of the State since November last.

As to myself, I commenced the service of the State as Commissioner a few days after my appointment, and have been engaged every day, and all the time since, and I have charged and received compensation for a greater portion of the time since that day, up to the first day of January, 1839.

It is impossible to state the exact amount of money due to engineers and others up to this date, as expenses are daily accruing; but it has

been my practice to pay constantly, as fast as the expenses were incurred; and consequently the sums now due must be very small. *Agents, I have none.*

As to the names of the persons to whom each sum has been paid, and the items and articles for which paid, I can only say that the law under which I have been acting provides that I should procure proper vouchers for every item of expenditure, and that those vouchers should be presented to and *filed* with the Fund Commissioners. This has been done; the vouchers have all been examined, audited, and approved by those Commissioners, and filed there, and credited to me. I have now no control over them, nor have I by law any access to them; but the members of the Legislature have. Those vouchers are placed in a public office; they give all the information asked for; and to them I refer all persons interested, for all further information on that subject. Yet, to enable the members of the Legislature to have all the information in my power to submit, I have procured an abstract of all the vouchers, which shows the names of the persons to whom money has been paid and the general object of the payment. I have not entered or otherwise purchased any land for the State, except a lot in Jacksonville, for a depot; which was valued by disinterested men; and I paid Joseph Duncan, Esq., one thousand dollars therefor. One office has been built at Jacksonville; depots and other necessary buildings are in progress at Meredosia, Jacksonville, and at a point half way between Jacksonville and the river. The sums paid for all and each of those buildings will fully appear by reference to the said abstract, and the vouchers on file in the Fund Commissioners' office, and by the estimate of the engineers made thereon, also on file in the proper office.

In answer to the inquiry about what items are included under the head of contingent expenses, I can only say that I have no such items of expenses; and that by reference to the papers on file in the proper office, it will fully appear for what every dollar in money disbursed by me has been paid.

In answer to the inquiry, "whether any one in the employ of the State have become contractors," I will barely remark that it is not precisely understood what is intended to be asked; but if the inquiry is intended to be made, whether any Commissioner or engineer has taken a contract, while in the employ of the State, I can only answer, I know of no such case.

I find an inquiry, "whether any Commissioner or engineer has purchased land or town property within five miles of any railroad, while in the pay of the State." This appears to be an imputation against the honesty and integrity of the Commissioner and engineers engaged in the location of the several roads, and a charge of having violated the 47th section of the Internal Improvement law; for which violation heavy penalties are inflicted. I have no objection to answer this or any other question that may be asked; and in answer to this, I can state that I know of no case, in my circuit, where the provisions of that law have been violated, either by the Commissioner or engineers. I have had no scrip, nor purchased any land, except as aforesaid.

In relation to the inquiry with respect to the right of way, the law requires that all title papers, and all evidences of title to land, shall be

filed in the Auditor's office; after which the Commissioner has no control over them; and in every instance where I have procured the right of way, evidence thereof has been filed in said office; to which I refer for all the necessary information. This evidence will show the description and quantity of land released, and the full amount paid in each case.

As to the number of cases now pending in the different courts, in relation to the right of way, as the law does not require that I should be notified of appeals by the owners of the land, and as I have no list of cases here, it is not in my power fully to answer this inquiry; but by going to the different county seats, I can procure the necessary information; from my present recollection, however, there cannot be more than six cases now pending.

As to the question, "whether I have paid money to the members of the Legislature," I will barely remark that the abstract submitted shows to whom the money has been paid; and hence the means are furnished the House whereby they may determine this question; but, so far as I am informed at present, I have not paid to any person any money for any kind of service, since the election of the members of the present General Assembly, except to Mr. Hardin for the right of way, as stated in my report; a copy of which is transmitted to the General Assembly.

I have thus answered all in my power that by those resolutions I am requested to answer at present; yet, if any thing remains unanswered, I am ready to supply the same, if possible.

Copy of communication from James M. Bucklin, in relation to Engineers.

Engineers and other persons in the service of the State in the Western District.	Compensation.
Wm. Pollock, senior assistant engineer - - -	\$2,000 per annum.
W. S. Wilkinson, junior assistant engineer - - -	2 50 per day and found.
E. Mtodrianowski, do. - - -	do.
John E. Killaly, do. - - -	do.
W. Watson, do. - - -	do.
John Von Horn, do. - - -	do.
Wm. G. Murray, do. - - -	do.
Francis McConnel, do. - - -	do.
Napoleon Kosciatowski, do. - - -	do.
Tonis Bristol, do. - - -	do.
Benjamin O'Rear, leveller and rodman - - -	45 per month and found.
John E. Tolfen, chainman and inspector of timber for super-structure - - -	30 do.
Patrick O'Brien, axeman - - -	20 do.
Martin S. Wilkinson, rodman - - -	30 do.
Joab Wilkinson, axeman - - -	20 do.
Wm. Wier, rodman - - -	30 do.
J. Chapman, chainman - - -	20 do.
Thomas Pollock, axeman - - -	20 do.
John Dunn, rodman - - -	30 do.
S. Bennett, axeman - - -	20 do.
W. Craighead, rodman - - -	30 do.
<i>Pekin and Bloomington branch.</i>	
George McLeod, junior assistant engineer - - -	2 50 per day and found.
Jesse A. Nason, rodman - - -	30 per month and found.
James M. Bucklin, as principal engineer of the Western District, receives a salary of - - -	3,000

MURRAY McCONNEL,
Commissioner Board Public Works.

ABSTRACTS of vouchers returned by Murray M'Connel, Commissioner of
the Board of Public Works.

Date.	Names of persons to whom and for what paid.	Vouch- ers.	Amount.
1837.	No. 1.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for May, 1837.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
May 8	B. Warren, for 1 wagon and 2 horses - - -	1	\$250 00
8	M. A. Chinn, for expenses of hands - - -	2	100 00
8	William Miller, for horse, boarding hands and horses	3	72 00
8	J. M'Caestlin, for flour and candles for camp - - -	4	11 75
8	Wm. Finch, for boarding Cutler, rodman - - -	5	3 00
16	E. S. Litton, for S. B. Morgan, for hire and keeping horse - - - - -	6	8 25
18	B. F. Weeks, for expenses of himself and hands - - -	7	2 25
23	O. S. Wood, for State map for office - - -	8	4 00
27	J. M. Bucklin, chief engineer, towards salary - - -	9	323 65
31	J. Ballard, for provisions for hands - - -	10	25 00
31	Charles Pollock, engineer - - - - -	11	10 00
31	Commissioner, as per bill rendered - - -	12	563 10
			<u>\$1,373 00</u>
	No. 2.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for June, 1837.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
June 8	Milton M'Connel, for horse - - - - -	1	\$75 00
9	M'Farland & Galbrith, for sundries, per bill - - -	2	10 12
10	John Hedenberg, as per voucher (service) - - -	3	21 38
10	G. S. Crook, - - - - - " - - -	4	16 13
10	Thomas Collins, for service - - - - -	5	21 38
10	Freeman Leech, " - - - - -	6	16 00
10	S. B. Morgan, keeping horse - - - - -	7	8 00
10	E. H. James, bagging - - - - -	8	37 10
10	Palmer, Rice & Milner, supplies - - - - -	9	17 13
10	James Love, services - - - - -	10	18 66
10	B. F. Oscar, " - - - - -	11	21 38
10	Wm. Miller, " - - - - -	12	21 38
10	Newton Cloud, " - - - - -	13	20 00
10	M. A. Chinn, camp supplies - - - - -	14	26 50
13	Wm. Williams, for services - - - - -	16	14 68½
13	Wm. Williams, " - - - - -	17	12 62
21	John P. True, " - - - - -	20	20 00
21	Martin Masters, " - - - - -	21	20 00
22	J. S. Anderson, table, &c. - - - - -	22	5 25
24	Michael Lin, withdrawn, per voucher - - - - -	25	50
29	Coffman & Henderson, bacon - - - - -	30	13 63
27	Brooks, Curran & Day, printing advertisements - - -	31	18 00
27	T. S. Barton, sundry articles - - - - -	32	10 50
29	Alfred Moore, axeman - - - - -	33	10 00
29	Freeman Leech, " - - - - -	34	8 00
29	B. F. Weeks, service in engineering party - - -	35	19 37
29	Wm. Hobbs, assistant cook - - - - -	36	8 00
29	Charles Horden, assistant leveller - - - - -	37	10 10
29	Thomas Collins, chainman - - - - -	38	10 10
29	James Dickens, axeman - - - - -	39	12 80
29	J. B. Thomas, compass man and leveller - - -	40	136 00
29	William Miller, chainman - - - - -	41	10 10
29	Robert H. Shinaer, compass man - - - - -	42	10 10
30	James Love, for services - - - - -	43	5 00
30	Cole & Miller, chains - - - - -	44	8 50
30	Palmer, Rice & Milner, coffee, sugar, and tea, - - -	45	10 06
30	Same, do do - - - - -	46	2 74
30	E. H. James, soap, candles, &c. - - - - -	47	1 48
30	Same, butter, eggs, &c. - - - - -	48	65
30	J. M. Bucklin, engineer - - - - -	49	40 00
			<u>\$747 85</u>

ABSTRACTS—Continued.

Date.	Names of persons to whom and for what paid.	Vouch- ers.	Amount.
1837.	No. 3.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for July, 1837.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
July 1	Newton Cloud, salary as clerk - - -	1	\$50 00
1	A. W. Cutter, rodman - - -	2	10 00
1	Thomas Beachman, cook - - -	3	10 00
1	J. G. Israel, flour, - - -	4	3 00
1	Robert Gaddis, chainman - - -	5	20 00
1	Thomas Collins, buffalo robes - - -	6	5 00
1	Samuel Giltner, bacon - - -	7	10 87
1	Jeremiah Ballard, expenses of engineering party - - -	8	31 65
1	Jeremiah Ballard, wagon and team hire - - -	9	100 00
1	Frederick Hauze, leveller - - -	10	20 00
4	Charnock Eades, painting rods, targets, &c. - - -	11	3 50
5	Palmer, Rice and Milner, cheese - - -	11	50
15	Bazanth, for corn and milk - - -	13	50
15	J. V. Handenberg, blank books - - -	14	2 50
15	J. & G. A. Dunlap, flour - - -	15	16 00
15	Chinn & Love, camp supplies - - -	16	28 30
15	M. A. Chinn, salary - - -	17	115 59
15	Thomas Beacham, level bearer - - -	18	5 12½
15	J. M. Bucklin, chief engineer - - -	19	144 50
6	E. H. James & Co., vinegar and cheese - - -	20	50
6	M. A. Chinn, engineer, salary - - -	21	100 00
8	Berry & Watson, cheese - - -	22	1 12½
8	E. T. Miller, camp poles, tents, &c. - - -	23	11 00
12	Thomas Jones, camp supplies - - -	24	10 00
13	William Pollock, salary - - -	25	50 00
13	James G. Edwards, printing - - -	26	24 50
13	John Woods, leveller - - -	27	136 00
13	E. R. Metcalf, camp furniture - - -	28	6 00
13	Zadock Titus, chainman - - -	29	4 00
13	Robert Gaddis, chainman - - -	30	11 75
15	M. A. Chinn, for services - - -	31	10 00
15	M. A. Chinn, prin. engineer, salary - - -	32	317 93
15	M. A. Chinn, supplies - - -	33	23 62½
17	H. N. & A. B. Murray, sugar - - -	34	50
19	Brooks, Curran & Day, printing - - -	35	18 00
20	E. P. Kellog, bread - - -	36	1 00
21	M. C. Gasher, office furniture, &c. - - -	37	18 75
24	Thomas Beachum, labor - - -	38	33 37½
25	E. Link, butter milk - - -	39	5 88
25	William Curtis, cook - - -	40	13 34
26	J. M. Bucklin, for expenses - - -	41	10 00
28	George Holton, stationery - - -	42	1 88
31	William Pollock, saddles, bridles, &c. - - -	43	133 87½
			<u>\$1,520 52</u>
	No. 4.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for August, 1837.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
August 1	F. Hawn, assistant engineer - - -	1	\$10 50
1	J. M. Bucklin, Engineer, for expenses, - - -	2	200 00
3	Jos. Bogarth, provisions, &c. - - -	3	13 64
10	Colins, Gilberth & Co., do. - - -	4	34 58
10	William G. Scott, board, &c. - - -	5	12 57½
14	John Wood, assistant engineer - - -	6	90 00
15	Rea, Milner & Palmer, stationery - - -	7	9 12½
16	Josiah Muller, blankets, &c. - - -	8	30 96
16	P. M. Lewis, lumber - - -	9	5 22
16	Orlando Kellogg, provisions - - -	10	30 55
17	David Vongandy, damage on corn - - -	11	7 50

ABSTRACTS—Continued.

Date.	Names of persons to whom and for what paid.	Vouch- ers.	Amount.
1837.	No. 4— <i>Continued.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
August 17	William Bozwell, services engineering - - -	12	\$13 00
17	William Brown, for wagon - - -	13	93 00
17	John Wood, assistant engineer - - -	15	48 00
17	Lyman Young, cook - - -	16	16 75
17	B. F. Oscar, vaneman - - -	17	44 68 $\frac{1}{2}$
17	Edward Miodrianowski, assistant engineer - - -	18	246 00
17	William Pollock, senior assistant engineer - - -	19	454 84
17	William Pollock, board, &c. at Scott's - - -	20	44 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
17	James Love, expenses engineering - - -	21	61 70
17	C. Collins, for horse - - -	22	45 00
18	J. M. Hill, making wagon bows - - -	23	4 00
18	A. W. Cutter, rodman - - -	24	59 33
18	A. Moore, services - - -	25	30 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
18	J. B. Thomas, assistant engineer - - -	26	150 00
18	J. W. Hadenburg, services - - -	27	46 66
18	F. Hawn, assistant engineer - - -	28	63 00
18	F. Hawn, assistant engineer - - -	29	204 00
18	Charles Hardin, services - - -	30	19 34
18	Charles Hardin, services - - -	31	14 00
18	W. Wilkinson, assistant engineer - - -	32	267 00
18	George W. Maxefield, harness - - -	33	25 00
18	John Dunn, services - - -	34	54 00
18	R. Perry, services - - -	35	26 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
19	William Pollock, for expenses - - -	36	250 00
19	John Wood, assistant engineer - - -	37	12 00
19	Brooks, Curran & Day, printing - - -	38	20 00
19	William Miller, boarding - - -	39	30 85
21	J. M. Bucklin, salary - - -	40	192 00
21	J. H. Finch, keeping horses - - -	41	34 66
21	Berry & Watson, bacon - - -	42	11 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
23	Coffman & Henderson, blankets - - -	43	28 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
23	Frederick Hawn, expenses - - -	44	200 00
25	Newton Forsyth, two black horses - - -	45	250 00
27	F. Haskell & Sons, sugar, coffee, &c. - - -	46	16 00
27	P. Coffman & Co., bacon - - -	47	11 81
31	N. Cloud, clerk - - -	48	165 12
31	J. G. Israel, flour - - -	49	6 00
31	Gilham & Co., hand axe - - -	50	1 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
31	William C. Scott, boarding - - -	51	43 14
30	Collins & Lodwick, provisions - - -	52	12 43
			<u>\$3,760 97</u>
	No. 5.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for September, 1837.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
Sept'r 2	James Murray, for labor - - -	1	\$20 00
3	James Johnson, bread and crackers - - -	2	7 00
4	William Patterson, painting target, &c. - - -	4	4 75
4	Post office at Jacksonville, for letters - - -	3	4 65
4	George Henry, as per estimate - - -	5	322 87 $\frac{1}{2}$
10	Brooks, Curran & Day, printing - - -	6	20 00
11	Gillet & Scott, camp materials - - -	7	26 23 $\frac{1}{2}$
13	Collins & Lodwick, do - - -	8	22 25
13	John Von Horn, materials for office - - -	9	20 00
13	Lyman Young, labor - - -	10	20 00
17	James Mowrill, camp materials - - -	11	4 00
21	J. S. Anderson, repairing compass case - - -	12	5 50
22	T. S. Barton, smith work - - -	13	15 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
23	James Agg, services - - -	14	20 00

ABSTRACTS—Continued.

Date.	Names of persons to whom and for what paid.	Vouch- ers.	Amount.
1837.	No. 5— <i>Continued.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
Sept'r 25	James Love, wagoner - - -	15	\$51 68 $\frac{3}{4}$
25	Alfred Moore, services - - -	16	13 28
26	Cordon & Atlerburg, expenses - - -	17	10 00
28	A. L. Casey, cook - - -	18	28 87 $\frac{1}{2}$
30	Arvill Burhnell, labor - - -	19	21 43 $\frac{3}{4}$
30	Salary of Commissioner - - -	20	610 00
30	M. M'Connel, for expenses - - -	21	136 93
30	J. S. Anderson, repairing instruments - - -	22	4 50
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	No. 6.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for October, 1837.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
October 1	J. W. Finch, keeping horse - - -	1	\$17 19
3	J. M. Bucklin, engineer, salary - - -	2	750 00
3	J. M'Knight, taking care of horses - - -	3	3 75
3	Peter Turner, labor - - -	4	10 06
4	Mary Ann Murphy, making tents - - -	5	11 50
18	William Killam, services - - -	6	34 28
18	David Vongundy, boarding - - -	7	84 44
18	James Love, services - - -	8	32 94
18	John Von Horn, as engineer, and expenses - - -	9	199 25
18	William Corden, services - - -	10	11 88
18	Josiah Atlebury, services - - -	11	11 88
18	William Pollock, expenses - - -	12	134 00
18	John Wood, assistant engineer - - -	13	145 00
18	January & Co., contractors, per estimate - - -	14	5,097 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
18	Robert S. Pollock, rodman - - -	15	58 00
20	Von Horn, expenses - - -	16	16 50
20	Hessin & Sawyer, printing - - -	17	23 00
20	Lewis Atlebury, service - - -	18	5 31 $\frac{1}{4}$
21	John Henry, timber, &c. for office, - - -	19	465 28
21	T. T. January, lumber - - -	20	142 56 $\frac{1}{4}$
21	Prosser & Simms, stationery - - -	21	11 00
23	J. W. Hadenburg, services - - -	22	40 00
25	S. A. Douglass, printing - - -	23	17 25
25	George M. Richards, lumber - - -	24	91 80
25	Gibby Coster, services - - -	25	18 00
26	William Walters, printing - - -	26	31 50
26	John Khin, services - - -	27	12 09
26	G. W. Pate, services - - -	28	17 60
29	Brooks, Curran & Day, printing - - -	29	47 00
30	John Wood, junior assistant engineer - - -	30	40 00
30	James H. Price, services - - -	31	63 00
30	Charles Hardin, services - - -	32	145 00
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			\$7,788 44
	No. 7.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for November, 1837.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
Nov'r 1	Edward Mtodrianowski, assistant engineer - - -	1	\$182 50
1	James Wean, services - - -	2	25 19
1	Frederick Hawn, expenses - - -	3	100 00
1	W. Williams, assistant engineer - - -	4	182 50
1	Charles Hardin, assistant engineer - - -	5	40 00
2	Thomas Pollock, services - - -	6	41 80
2	J. Wentworth, printing - - -	7	7 00
3	William Ware, services - - -	8	28 67
3	George Henry, towards office - - -	9	50 00

ABSTRACTS—Continued.

Date.	Names of persons to whom and for what paid.	Vouch- ers.	Amount.
1837.	No. 7— <i>Continued.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
Nov'r 4	F. Hawn, salary - - - -	10	\$100 00
6	Barker & Vanzant, printing - - - -	12	23 75
6	George Henry, on contract - - - -	11	185 00
12	B. F. Oscar, services and expenses - - - -	13	103 81
12	January & Co., lumber and shingles - - - -	14	237 28
15	William Pollock, surveying instruments - - - -	15	200 00
15	William Pollock, assistant engineer - - - -	16	739 80
15	James Love, board and washing - - - -	17	14 62½
15	George Henry, work in office - - - -	18	800 00
15	January, Dunlap & Co., contractors - - - -	19	5,597 84
15	James M'Farland, stoves for office - - - -	20	48 00
15	J. M. Bucklin, salary, &c. - - - -	21	765 87½
15	J. W. Ormsby & Co., freight and charges on lumber for office - - - -	22	147 62½
16	Newton Cloud, for services, &c. - - - -	23	336 20½
16	Frederick Hawn, assistant engineer - - - -	24	459 06½
21	John Wentworth, printing - - - -	25	6 00
23	M'Connell, Ormsby & Co., shingles, glass, &c. for office - - - -	26	244 66
23	J. A. Foushee, assessor of damages - - - -	27	13 50
24	Hust & Gass, levelling rod - - - -	28	2 50
25	Corbin & Watson, printing - - - -	29	18 00
25	James S. Anderson, book case, &c. - - - -	30	10 25
27	Thomas J. Locket, services - - - -	31	33 20
27	Joseph Henry, boarding hand - - - -	32	17 50
27	George Henry, work and materials for office - - - -	33	355 13
28	A. W. Cutler, draftsman - - - -	34	89 33
28	George Henry, pine lumber, freight, &c. - - - -	35	169 12½
28	Gershom Keyes, sundries for camp - - - -	36	27 75
28	William B. Warren, sugar - - - -	37	5 00
28	Robert Deaton, moving fence - - - -	38	19 00
29	M. Leslie, for labor - - - -	39	15 00
29	E. A. Mears, assessor - - - -	40	19 50
			<u>\$11,462 04</u>
	No. 8.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for December, 1837</i>		
	To cash paid—		
Decem'r 1	January, Dunlap & Co., contractors - - - -	1	\$5,270 00
6	J. W. Evans, assessor - - - -	2	6 00
25	M'Connell, Ormsby & Co., candles - - - -	3	15 37
25	M'Ginis, moving fence - - - -	4	9 00
26	James Maxefield, fencing State lots - - - -	5	72 00
29	William C. French, assessor - - - -	6	6 00
29	Joseph Duncan, land - - - -	7	1,000 00
29	J. W. Finch, boarding, &c. - - - -	8	57 87½
			<u>\$6,324 24</u>
1838.	No. 9.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for January, 1838.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
January 1	January, Dunlap & Co., contractors - - - -	1	\$3,861 69
1	John Dunn, chainman - - - -	2	117 53
1	John W. Handenburg, services - - - -	3	97 34
1	Edward Markham, moving fence - - - -	4	16 00
4	S. S. Brooks, printing - - - -	5	71 25
4	M. M'Connell, commissioner's salary - - - -	6	460 00
10	J. M. Bucklin, for a press - - - -	7	12 00
10	T. S. Barton, blacksmith work - - - -	8	8 19
10	M. C. Gasha, tent poles, &c. - - - -	9	3 00

ABSTRACTS—Continued.

Date.	Names of persons to whom and for what paid.	Vouch- ers.	Amount.
1938.	No. 9— <i>Continued.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
Jan'y 10	D. B. Ayers, stationery - - -	10	\$53 06
11	Thomas J. Locket, axeman - - -	11	34 40
11	Harrison & Flatferd, for office - - -	12	5 50
11	John Lawson, assessor - - -	13	3 00
11	Cole & Miller, office furniture - - -	14	25 00
11	Harrison & Flatferd, for office - - -	15	64 12½
12	John Von Horn, junior assistant engineer - - -	16	222 50
12	John Von Horn, for use of office - - -	17	35 87
12	W. S. Wilkinson, junior assistant engineer - - -	18	190 00
12	Wm. Pollock, stationery, board, &c. - - -	20	52 76
12	Edward Mtodrianowski, junior assistant engineer - - -	19	190 00
13	John Green, keeping horse - - -	21	3 00
13	January & Dunlap, keeping horses - - -	22	16 00
13	J. W. Hadenburg, services - - -	23	16 00
13	J. M. Bucklin, fuel - - -	24	12 00
13	A. F. & C. Wilson, smith work - - -	25	7 50
15	J. M. Bucklin, salary, &c. - - -	26	1,240 23
	No. 10.— <i>Abstract of vouchers from 15th of January.</i>		6,637 95
	To cash paid—		
20	John Anders, moving fence - - -	27	8 00
20	John Lazerby, do. - - -	28	22 00
20	M. M. S. Reed, stationery - - -	29	7 18½
22	Newton Cloud, clerk - - -	30	60 00
22	David Vongandy, boarding - - -	31	61 56
22	M. C. Van Pelt, laths for office - - -	32	4 00
22	William Pollock, expenditures - - -	33	40 00
22	Isaac Chandler, gate for stable - - -	34	3 50
24	F. Hawn, salary - - -	35	30 00
24	Rising Dewey, damage on wheat - - -	36	21 00
24	G. W. Maxfield, assessor - - -	37	9 00
24	Cor. Ludlaum, do. - - -	38	9 00
24	Wm. Buckingham do. - - -	39	9 00
31	January & Dunlap, contractors - - -	40	2,550 00
31	January & Dunlap, do. - - -	41	7,787 87½
31	George H. Brocken, repairing wagon - - -	42	2 00
31	Calhoun, Early & Co., contractors - - -	43	386 32
31	Same, do. - - -	44	2,483 06
	No. 11.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for February, 1838.</i>		\$13,493 49½
	To cash paid—		
Feb'y 14	James M'Farland, stove and pipes - - -	1	\$16 81
14	James Johnson, for boarding - - -	2	32 50
26	Frederick Hawn, assistant engineer - - -	3	216 60
28	John Dunn, services as a hand - - -	4	20 00
28	James Post, keeping horses - - -	5	260 46
28	John Von Horn, assistant engineer - - -	6	42 00
28	J. M. Bucklin, fuel - - -	7	18 00
28	Same engineer, salary - - -	8	49 24
28	January & Dunlap, contractors - - -	9	897 80
28	Same, " - - -	10	839 80
28	Frederick Hawn, for boarding hands - - -	11	25 00
28	Calhoun, Early & Co., contractors, - - -	12	805 00
28	Same, " - - -	13	451 03
			\$3,676 14

ABSTRACTS—Continued.

Date.	Names of persons to whom and for what paid.	Vouch- ers.	Amount.
1838.	No. 12.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for March, 1838.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
March 9	George Henry, for getting right of way - -	1	\$16 50
12	James Johnson, a hand, wages and boarding - -	2	28 25
31	E. D. Brown, for repairing instruments - -	3	8 50
31	J. M. Bucklin, salary as engineer - -	4	700 76
31	Wm. Pollock, do " - -	5	493 20
31	Wm. Hobbs, a hand in Jacksonville survey - -	6	6 00
31	Isham Taylor, a hand in same survey - -	7	2 31
31	Frederick Hawn, salary as engineer - -	8	493 20
32	John Dunn, services as a hand in locating - -	9	79 00
31	Same, money expended for the State - -	10	8 20
31	Edward Mtodrianowski, as engineer - -	11	187 50
31	E. Shotwell, salary as engineer - -	12	30 00
31	T. S. Williams, do. - -	13	125 00
31	John Von Horn, do. - -	14	187 50
31	Newton Cloud, salary as agent and clerk - -	15	220 00
31	W. S. Wilkinson, salary as engineer - -	16	187 50
31	James M. Anderson, bill rendered and receipt - -	17	37 25
31	Isham Taylor, a hand in Jacksonville survey - -	18	5 00
31	Wm. Hobbs, a hand in same service - -	19	3 81
31	January, Dunlap & Co., contractors - -	20	5,609 20
31	M. M'Connel, salary as commissioner - -	21	450 00
31	Samuel S. Brooks, for services as agent - -	22	20 00
31	James Johnson, a hand, for wages and boarding - -	23	29 00
31	James Johnson, jr. for horse-keeping for State - -	24	84 00
31	Reed & Radford, contractors, for grading - -	25	2,195 23
31	Same " timber furnished - -	26	1,570 29
31	John S. Killaly, salary as engineer - -	27	127 50
31	Frederick Hawn, for horses sold the State - -	28	300 00
31	J. M. Bucklin, for wood furnished office - -	29	12 00
31	January & Dunlap, contractors, for grading and timber - -	30	2,691 10
31	J. S. Killaly, for boarding and wages of hands and stage fare - -	31	46 62
31	G. W. Spotswood, boarding engineers and hands - -	32	64 00
31	W. Randall, boarding engineers and hands - -	33	75 00
			<u>\$16,093 42</u>
	No. 13.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for April, 1838.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
April.	James Johnson, for keeping horses, and wood for office - -	1	\$36 00
	Theodore Barton, for blacksmith work - -	2	34 62
	J. W. Handenburg, rodman - -	3	73 33
	J. W. Handenburg, as engineer and for money expended - -	4	88 25
	Samuel C. Black, for stage fare from Springfield to Jacksonville - -	5	3 00
	Benj. Boberts, for incidental expenses in camp engineering - -	7	200 00
	B. Roberts, for stage from Vandalia to Springfield - -	6	6 00
	F. Hawn, expenses on Alton & Shelbyville railroad - -	8	200 00
	Thos. A. Samuels, a hand, amount for boarding - -	9	3 00
	J. G. & G. A. Dunlap, blankets for hands - -	10	108 00
	George W. Hanley, for painting targets and rods - -	11	6 25
	Charnock Eades, to painting three target rods - -	12	1 50
	George Henry, for making, hanging, and painting window shutters for office - -	13	237 18
	E. M. Adams, repairing 2 stage wagons, (new beds) - -	14	26 75

ABSTRACTS—Continued.

Date.	Names of persons to whom and for what paid.	Vouch- ers.	Amount.
1838.	No. 13— <i>Continued.</i>		
April.	To cash paid—		
	E. H. Fitch, for tavern expenses at tavern letting -	15	\$5 00
	N. Wade, for tavern expenses at the Quincy do. -	16	6 50
	Davenport & Henderson, moving fence out of Northern Cross road - - -	17	10 00
	James Harkness, for tent linen and target rods -	18	13 00
	Jas. Love, a hand upon the Northern Cross railroad -	19	15 00
	Ira Davenport, for a horse for use of engineer -	20	100 00
	Jas. Litton, boarding hands for engineer services -	21	18 75
	Henry Eddy, for boarding engineering hands -	22	4 00
	M. L. Glenn, for printing blank receipts -	23	4 00
	January & Dunlap, work done on the N. C. railroad -	24	16,038 74
	Reed & Radford, do. " " do. -	25	155 12
	John S. Killaly, for expenses on do. -	27	100 00
	Reed & Radford, for work done on do. -	26	4,085 84
	January & Dunlap, do. do. -	29	6,329 41
	S. S. Brooks, services as ag't to procure right of way -	30	51 23
	John Von Horn, for a goneometer sold, as per Mr. Bucklin, - - - -	31	200 00
	S. S. Brooks, for horse hire for State service -	32	2 00
	James Johnson, wages as a hand and for board -	33	41 00
			<u>\$28,203 47</u>
	No. 14.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for May, 1838.</i>		
May	To cash paid—		
1	Joseph Heslop, stage fare of two to Springfield -	1	\$6 00
7	Wharton Randal, stage fare from Springfield to Vandalia and to Jacksonville - -	2	15 00
2	Jas. C. Anderson, for work, as per voucher -	3	16 75
12	Charles Collins, for wagon and harness -	4	150 00
14	William Chapman, for work done -	5	30 00
14	Simpson Haynes, do. -	6	7 00
15	James M. Price, for services as rodman -	8	46 00
15	Nathan Hatfield, for boarding hands -	7	37 00
19	Andrew M'Kay, for work done -	9	14 00
18	F. Hawn, for expenses on the Alton and Shelbyville railroad - - - -	10	200 00
15	E. R. Metcalf, services in taking righ of way -	11	3 00
21	Freeman Leach, for services of son one month -	12	20 00
22	Lawrence Von Hagerman, for month's service -	13	20 00
23	Lemuel Hawley, for horse, wagon and harness -	14	160 00
23	J. M. Bucklin, expenses of engineering corps -	15	100 00
24	W. C. Scott, for boarding hands 14 weeks -	16	56 00
24	John A. Foushee, for wagon and harness -	17	100 00
19	Same, for postage, &c. -	18	30 22
19	Collins & Lodwike, for bill of sundries -	19	33 94
26	Loring Moore, for work done -	20	22 00
26	James H. Finch, for boarding engineers -	21	15 50
26	Margaret Keslock, for moving fence -	22	12 00
26	James H. Finch, for boarding hands, &c. -	23	60 83
27	Isham Taylor, for services -	24	14 45
27	Granville Ratliff, for services -	25	19 45
28	Mather Waddle, damage done his field -	26	20 00
29	W. Pollock, for expenses of engineering corps -	27	200 00
26	F. J. Williams, for do. do. -	28	200 00
28	M'Connel, Ormsby & Co., for amount of bill -	59	2,816 97
28	James Danton, for moving fence -	30	12 00
31	W. C. Scott, for boarding J. M. Price, 9 weeks -	31	36 00

ABSTRACTS—Continued.

Date.	Names of persons to whom and for what paid.	Vouch- ers.	Amount.
1838.	No. 14— <i>Continued.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
May 31	James Litton, for boarding T. Pollock, 16 days -	32	\$5 75
31	Samuel S. Brooks, for services as agent, &c. -	33	107 94
31	M. M'Connel, for keeping State horses -	34	59 00
31	Reed & Radford, work on Northern Cross railroad -	35	5,113 73
31	January & Dunlap, do. do. -	36	37,598 47
31	Charles Oakley, for mathematical instruments -	37	1,834 25
			<u>\$49,193 25</u>
	No. 15.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for June, 1838.</i>		
	To cash paid—		
June	January & Dunlap, for freight on iron -	1	\$630 35
	Nathan Hatfield, for boarding hands -	2	24 25
	R. D. Robinson, expenses and services as a hand -	3	18 00
	James Dunlap, freight on iron from Europe -	4	890 85
	Reuben Riggs, right of way, fence, &c. -	5	40 00
	Jas. H. Finch, for boarding hands and engineers -	6	56 63
	A. R. Parker, expenses as engineer west of Illinois -	7	32 06
	H. Twichel, for work done on the Pekin road -	8	2,746 23
	Jacob Carral, a hand with the engineers -	9	3 37
	J. M. Bucklin, for engineering expenses -	10	100 00
	F. Hawn, for expenses on the Alton road -	11	18 15
	R. D. Robinson, for expenses incurred on business of the State -	12	33 28
	F. Hawn, for travelling expenses as engineer -	13	52 50
	Same, expenses on Alton and Shelbyville road -	14	300 00
	E. Shotwell, salary as junior assistant engineer -	15	227 50
	J. & G. A. Dunlap, for blankets for camp -	16	16 30
	S. S. Brooks, for service in procuring right of way -	17	82 19
	F. Leech, for service as a hand with engineers -	18	23 33
	Theodore Barton, for blacksmithing -	19	27 75
	G. Henry, for timber, &c. for engineer's house -	20	400 00
	J. M. Lawrence, for keeping railroad horses -	21	40 00
	R. T. Robinson, services as a hand and expenses -	22	17 38
	Thos. J. Locket, for services as a railroad hand -	23	63 33
	J. Johnson, wages as a hand, horse keeping and board -	24	30 00
	J. Johnson, services as a railroad hand -	25	31 22
	James H. Finch, for hands and engineers -	26	59 88
	W. Pollock, for expenses on the Pekin road -	27	200 00
	Same, engineer, for salary to last of June -	28	498 68
	J. M. Lawrence, work as a hand and boarding -	28	28 00
	James L. Lamb, for camp equipage, as per receipts -	29	82 10
	J. S. Killaly, for expenses of engineering hands -	30	50 00
	Same, for salary as engineer -	31	165 00
	Same, for expenses of engineering party -	32	50 00
	John M. Cabiny, for taking right of way -	33	12 00
	C. R. Mathery, for " " " -	34	12 00
	John S. Killaly, for salary as engineer -	35	227 50
	David Pricket, for taking right of way -	36	12 00
	Thos. E. Lee, for horse hire to Springfield -	37	9 50
	Jas. M. Price, for wages as rodman -	38	47 00
	Patrick O'Bryan, do do -	39	65 28
	F. J. Williams, salary as engineer -	40	227 50
	J. S. Killaly, for expenses of engineering party -	41	50 00
	J. M. Bucklin, salary as principal engineer -	42	720 00
	March & Mathers, for the right of way -	43	315 92
	David Graff, do. do. -	44	324 64

ABSTRACTS—Continued.

Date.	Names of persons to whom and for what paid.	Vouch- ers.	Amount.
1838.	No. 15— <i>Continued.</i>		
June.	To cash paid—		
	Montgomery Pitnor, for the right of way -	45	\$311 65
	Jacob Redding, for do. do. -	46	164 00
	D. & B. Richardson, for do. do. -	47	153 33
	Stephen Green, for do. do. -	48	637 29
	John Green, for do. do. -	49	88 63
	William Hays, for do. do. -	50	259 27
	J. M. Bucklin, for expenses of engineering -	51	100 00
	Joseph Green, for the right of way -	52	356 63
	Elijah Bacon, for do. do. -	53	177 00
	Cyrus Eldridge, services as rodman -	54	55 00
	M. M'Connel, for services as commissioner -	55	455 00
	Richard Dicker, services as a railroad hand -	56	38 66
	John Von Horn, salary as engineer -	57	227 50
	Same, expenses on the line as engineer -	58	53 04
	James M'Kinney, for the right of way -	59	100 00
	S. S. Brooks, for expenses taking right of way -	60	10 00
	S. W. Raymond, expenses of engineering party -	61	22 50
	Henry Casteen, for boarding hands -	62	28 00
	G. P. Howell, for levelling instruments at Quincy -	63	136 50
	A. W. Wood, for expenses of office at do. -	64	42 09
	A. Comstock, for engineer's chain at do. -	65	10 00
	Pay Roll, at Versailles, for money paid engineer and hands -	66	273 00
	Pay Roll at Quincy, for money paid do. do. -	67	213 00
	A. R. Parker, salary for one month as engineer -	68	125 00
	T. Kelly, for work done on the Northern Cross railroad, at Quincy -	69	3,216 70
	A. R. Parker for expenses on the line -	70	500 90
	Amasa R. Parker, for a horse for engineers -	71	90 00
			\$16,978 45
	No. 16.— <i>Abstract of vouchers for July, 1838.</i>		
July.	To cash paid—		
	W. S. Wilkinson, for expenses as engineer -	1	\$38 50
	Edward Mtodrianowski, for salary as engineer -	2	227 20
	Geo. P. Plant, for expenses as do. -	3	22 49
	F. M'Connel, wages as rodman -	4	66 18
	Geo. P. Plant, wages as engineer -	5	247 50
	William Hamilton, services as a hand -	6	57 37
	W. S. Wilkinson, salary as engineer, -	8	227 50
	Fred'k Hawn, do. do. -	9	495 76
	F. J. Williams, expenses as resident engineer -	10	63 05
	A. W. Cutler, as assistant engineer, -	11	212 50
	Freeman Leach, service as a hand -	12	13 33
	John M'Elvitt, do. do. -	13	25 00
	L. V. Hagerman, do. do. -	14	36 00
	Thomas Ross, do. do. -	15	46 66
	Thomas Pollock, do. do. -	16	46 66
	John Doniken, do. do. -	17	18 66
	James Dunlap, expenses on railroad iron -	18	1,580 99
	Wm. Chapman, services as a hand -	19	13 20
	James L. James, damage for right of way -	20	200 00
	Wm. C. Scott, for boarding engineers -	21	22 72
	S. S. Brooks, expenses on the line -	22	5 75
	Orlando Kellogg, service procuring right of way -	23	3 00
	Jos. Coddington, do. do. do. -	24	3 00
	Charles Kinney, do. do. do. -	25	3 00

Nov'r	5	S. S. Brooks, printing	-	-	75 25	-	-	-	-
	22	E. S. Cropley, do.	-	-	38 50	-	-	-	-
	22	R. A. Gilpin	-	-	-	-	-	555 50	-
	22	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	188 37½
	20	John Thomas,	1,938 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec'r	1	J. Wentworth, printing	-	-	10 00	-	-	-	-
	12	Corbin & Watson, do.	-	-	64 50	-	-	-	-
	18	Isaac Demint	732 08	-	-	-	-	-	-
	21	John Thomas, jr.	1,348 87	-	-	-	-	-	-
	21	Winstanley & Duffy	1,250 01	-	-	-	-	-	-
	21	H. Duffy	2,063 31	-	-	-	4 75	-	-
	21	Parker & Co.	-	-	-	-	1 75	-	-
	30	Hill & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	150 00
	30	John Murray	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	30	Stickney, printing	-	-	21 51	-	-	-	-
	30	E. S. Cropley	-	-	21 40	-	-	-	224 00
	30	J. C. R. Underwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Feb'y	17	Isaac Demint	851 02	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	30	John Thomas	1,290 30	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	7	Hugh Duffy	1,118 38	-	-	-	-	-	-
	7	Winstanley & Duffy	1,380 80	-	-	-	-	-	-
	21	John Thomas	920 59	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	22	Rodgers & Albright	1,051 70	-	-	-	-	-	-
	31	Groves & Schaffer	835 05	-	-	-	-	-	-
	31	John Thomas	2,070 86	-	-	-	-	-	-
	31	M'Cormick & Brennan	645 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
	31	T. Dunn & Co.	1,200 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
	31	John Scheel, salary	-	-	-	-	-	200 00	-
	31	Patrick Ryan	1,821 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
	31	Winstanley & Duffy	482 55	-	-	-	-	-	-
	31	Saine	1,185 90	-	-	-	-	-	-
	31	Hugh Duffy	477 27	-	-	-	-	-	-
	31	John Scheel, pay roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	38 00
	31	Isaac Demint	1,825 37	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	Wm. Hessiu, printing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	20	Wadkins & Baine	663 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
	29	Hugh Duffy	1,694 04	-	-	-	-	-	-

24	Wadkins & Baine	-	2,438 34	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Patrick Ryan	-	2,069 60½	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Dunn, Dwinn & Co.	-	2,525 62½	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	John Thoraas, jr.	-	2,646 65	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	John Scheel, pay roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	153 50
29	Same	-	-	-	-	-	-	304 00	-
Nov'r	Hinkley & Co., plank	-	23 80	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	M'Cormick & Brenan	-	1,330 87½	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Dunn, Dwin & Co.	-	1,427 82	-	-	-	-	-	90 00
30	John Scheel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct'r	E. Smith, for disbursements	-	-	-	-	-	200 00	-	-
22	Same	-	-	-	-	-	400 00	-	-
30	Same	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 00	-	-
Dec. 30	J. C. R. Underwood, disbursed	-	-	-	-	-	312 41	-	-
June 6	Right of way	-	-	-	-	-	120 00	-	-
Dec'r 5	Groves & Schaffer	-	52,567 35½	-	-	-	2,268 25	165 06½	1,710 74½
		-	1,004 70	-	-	-	-	-	10 00

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Date.	To whom paid.	Miscellaneous.	Camp furniture and subsistence.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Engineering instruments and stationery.	Labor.	Clerk hire and expenses.
1837.								
April 21	Turnbull, stationery	-	-	-	-	\$61 50	\$50 00	
May 12	William Moore, agent	-	-	-	-	-	10 00	
17	Same	-	-	-	-	-		
31	R. K. Fleming, printing	\$8 50	-	-	-	-		
June 5	Buckland, for instruments	-	-	-	-	1,750 00		
5	G. W. Carruthers	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Same	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Turney, agent	-	-	-	-	-		
11	Turnbull, stationery	-	-	-	-	-	79 00	
27	James Shields	-	-	-	-	75		
July 1	William Moore, agent	-	-	-	-	-	60 00	100 00
1	A. W. Snyder, agent	40 00	-	-	-	-		
21	G. W. Carruthers	-	-	-	-	-		
August 25	Thomas H. Kimber	-	\$26 90	-	-	-		250 00
30	S. B. Meech	-	-	-	-	-		
Sept'r 13	Same	-	-	-	-	4 00		
16	Storage and drayage	2 25	-	-	-	6 00		
16	Parker Adams	-	-	-	-	-		
30	Whiteside, for wood	3 00	-	-	-	-	5 00	
Oct'r 9	N. & A. Green	-	6 50	-	-	-		
12	E. Peck	-	-	-	\$1,500 00	-		
Dec'r 12	G. W. Carruthers	-	-	-	-	-		
12	Flanagan & Kraft	-	129 56	-	-	-		533 94
15	Edward Smith	-	-	\$235 70	-	-		

15	William F. Beach						235 00					
23	Walter Terrell						1,166 66					
23	William Kinney, horse		150 00									
23	Edward Smith						663 57					
28	M'Clintock & Hughes				8 75							
28	Thomas Reynolds				2 12½							
28	B. J. West				11 25							
28	J. Mitchell, postage		8 70½		37 25							640 00
28	N. Penseoneau											
28	James Shields											
28	Stationery for office											
30	Hinkley, for coal		11 20								6 62½	
1838.												
Feb'y 18	William Walters, printing		400 00									2 50
18	Peter Stohr											
25	Whitesides, for wood		9 00									
28	William C. Kinney											
28	N. Penseoneau		61 82									109 00
28	Thomas H. Kimber											
28	William Kinney		325 50								11 50	
8	G. W. Carruthers											
27	Edward Smith											
30	M'Farland & Reed				38 75		300 00					
30	R. K. Fleming, printing		12 75									
1	John Scheel						150 00					
7	Henry Johnson											
9	P. B. Fouke		3 00									
28	James Gibbons		2 75									
2	Edward Smith						200 00					
18	Mitchel & Engleman										10 94	
31	William C. Kinney								43 00			
31	N. Penseoneau										15 06½	
31	B. J. West										293 52	
31	James Mitchell, postage		37 07½									
31	H. Johnson											
31	William Kinney, account		313 25						20 00			
7	William Walters, printing		142 70									
7	Edward Smith						1,000 00					

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Miscellaneous.	Camp furniture and subsistence.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Engineering instruments and stationery.	Labor.	Clerk hire and office expenses.
1838.								
June 8	John Wentworth, printing	\$33 75	\$7 87½					\$433 00
11	M'Farland & Reed	-						
8	G. W. Carruthers	-						
8	Wm. Walters, printing	214 80						
8	Alexander Furguson	5 00						
July 16	Z. Craine, hire of wagon	-			\$8 00			
16	A. Smith & Co., for printing	25 00						
16	Walter Terrell	-		\$833 34				
16	William Kinney, horse	-			155 00			
16	Henry Johnson	-			20 00			90 00
23	Charles Rhynier	-						
August 9	Mitchell & Engleman	-				\$160 00		
11	R. K. Fleming, printing	-				15 90		
11	Henry Johnson	-						
13	G. W. Carruthers	36 50						45 00
Sept'r 21	Fouke & Morgan	-			5 00			250 00
21	Thomas Watson, printing	-						
28	J. C. Bruner, agent	10 00						
29	Henry Johnson	-					\$175 00	
29	William Abbot, oxen	-						
October 1	John Philips, oxen	-			20 00			
1	Valentine Smith	-			77 50			
1	John W. Johnson, oxen	-			65 00			
1	Cropley & Fleming, printing	5 00						
29	John Thomas, corn	-	14 00		65 00			

29	Cropley, printing	-	43 37	200 56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Flanagan & West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	B. J. West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	W. C. Kinney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Samuel Brooke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Henry Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	G. W. Carruthers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	H. S. Hart, printer	-	40 75	10 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	T. H. Kimber	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	J. C. Bruner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	T. Hinkley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Flanagan & West	-	-	26 06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Same	-	-	31 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	John Scheell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Wm. Kinney, office rent and horse hire	-	298 00	125 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			2,443 77	557 33	5,009 27	2,018 50	2,388 50	617 75	4,140 40					

Disbursements of the Kinney Printing Company

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.—Alton and Mt. Carmel Railroad.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Miscellaneous.	Camp furniture and subsistence.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Engineering instruments and stationery.	Labor.
1837.								
April 8	For one horse	-	-	-	-	\$70 00		
15	Joseph Edmondson	-	-	-	-	120 00		
15	Same	-	-	-	-	65 00		
15	G. W. Hooke	-	-	-	-	75		
21	Chouteau & Barlow	-	-	\$104 50	-			
May 8	Parker & Co.	-	-	10 88	-			
4	G. W. Hooke	-	-	4 50	-			
8	N. A. Green	-	-	5 85	-			
8	B. J. West	-	-	10 32	-			
9	Isaac Demint	-	-	-	-	10 00		
9	Edward Smith	-	-	350 00	-			
27	Shultise, for wagon	-	-	-	-	6 25		
July 10	Larkin Deaver	-	-	40 00	-			
10	B. L. Turnbull	-	-	-	-		\$11 00	
6	John Scheel	-	-	-	-			\$48 00
22	E. K. Gibbon	-	-	-	-			
8	D. Turney	-	-	-	-			
Sept'r 9	Edward Smith	-	-	-	-			
Oct'r 26	Same	-	-	-	-			
Dec'r 8	George Fowler, for maps	-	-	-	-			
26	Wm. Ferguson, agent	-	-	-	-			66 50
30	John Scheel, salary	-	-	-	-			
30	Zachariah Long	-	-	-	-			15 75
1838.								
Jan'y 29	Cropley, for printing	-	\$20 00	-	-			
Feb'y 15	R. K. Fleming, printing	-	38 75	-	-			
March 4	John Scheel	-	-	-	-			
					150 00			

21	May	E. Croyley, for printing	-	71 75	-	-	-	-	-
5		J. S. McCracken, do.	-	18 75	-	-	-	-	-
14		Groves & Ryan, contractors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15		do.	366 75	-	-	-	-	-	-
15		Groves & Lewis, do.	1,722 75	-	-	-	-	-	-
15		Lawler & Barry, do.	1,658 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
15		Groves & Groves, do.	1,255 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
15		William Hessin, printing	1,455 00	43 75	-	-	-	-	-
7	June	A. M'K. Groves & Co. contr.	802 25	-	-	-	-	-	100 00
11	July	Sharon Tindale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9		Groves & Lewis, contractors	761 33	-	-	-	-	-	-
9		Groves & Groves, do.	1,397 25	-	-	-	-	-	-
9		Groves & Ryan, do.	1,054 59	-	-	-	-	-	-
9		T. Kelly, do.	1,496 16	-	-	-	-	-	-
9		P. Lawler & Barry, do.	1,701 90	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Sept'r	Groves & Ryan, do.	638 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
7		P. Lawler & Barry, do.	559 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
7		Groves & Lewis, do.	475 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
7		Groves & Groves, do.	844 14	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Oct'r	T. Kelly, special drafts	2,929 88	-	-	-	-	-	-
24		Groves & Ryan, do.	1,307 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
24		Barry & Lawler, do.	1,034 81	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Nov'r	Sharon Tindale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	June	E. Smith, for disbursements	-	50 00	-	-	-	-	-
10	July	Same, do.	-	500 00	-	-	-	-	-
3	August	Same, do.	-	100 00	-	-	-	-	-
26		Same, do.	-	450 00	-	-	-	-	-
30		Same, do.	-	450 00	-	-	-	-	-
			21,458 81	1,743 00	526 05	1,673 26	272 00	47 00	427 25

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Miscellaneous.	Camp furniture and subsistence.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Labor.
1838.	<i>Kaskaskia River Improvement.</i>					
June 7	W. Linn, 2 skiffs	\$100 00	\$89 05			
8	R. K. M'Laughlin	16 00				
July 9	N. Smith	-	-	-	\$5 00	
13	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	\$355 50
27	Wm. C. Greenup	-	-	\$125 00	-	
27	S. Baker	-	-	-	-	70 00
Sept. 15	Chouteau & Barlow	-	249 25			
18	David Tatum	-	25 63			
18	Chouteau & M'Kenzie	-	5 13			
18	J. S. Pease	-	16 50			
18	A. D. Mier & Co.	-	32 62½			
20	Chouteau & Barlow	-	16 00			
22	Wm. C. Greenup	-	-	125 00		
Oct. 27	T. J. Krafft	-	62 14			
27	Lee and Elder	-	25 36			
Nov. 6	Michael Byrne	-	-	-	-	20 00
30	T. Hinkley, for flour	-	77 50			
30	J. H. Kuntz	-	5 62			
		<u>\$116 00</u>	<u>\$604 80</u>	<u>\$250 00</u>	<u>\$5 00</u>	<u>\$445 50</u>
1837.	<i>Belleville & Lebanon Branch Railroad.</i>					
Oct. 4	W. L. Whitesides	-	-	-		\$9 00
Dec. 15	E. Smith, disbursed	\$314 30				
1838.						
April 9	James Bostock	-	\$10 00			
		<u>\$314 30</u>	<u>\$10 00</u>			<u>\$9 00</u>
1837.	<i>Alton, Hillsboro, and Shelbyville Railroad.</i>					
Oct. 10	M. M'Connel	-	-	\$596 87		
1838.	<i>Central Railroad.</i>					
Aug. 10	Loveless & Delay	\$6 00				
Sept. 10	J. S. M'Cracken	6 00				
		<u>\$12 00</u>				

AN EXHIBIT of the number of Engineers employed, rates of compensation, aggregate amount paid them, &c.

Names of Engineers.	When employed.	Salary per year.	Amount paid on different works.				Gen'l Expenditure.	Total.	Remarks.
			Alton & Mt. Carmel railroad.	Western Mail route.	Alton & Shelbyville railroad.	Kaskaskia river improvement.			
Edward Smith	April 7, 1837	\$2,500	\$700 00	-	-	-	\$2,399 27	{ Left the service, Dec'r 3, 1838. Paid to April 20, 1838. Paid to Sept. 19, 1837. Yet in service. Paid to Sept. 1, 1837. Paid to Dec'r 20, 1837. Left service Dec'r 1, 1838. Yet in service. { Whole amount carried out above.	
Same	Dec. 15, 1837	3,000	-	-	-	-	2,000 00		
Walter Terrell	April 20, 1837	2,000	-	-	-	-	725 00		
Richard A. Gilpin	April 12, 1837	1,500	773 26	\$725 00	-	-	2,060 66		
*John Scheel	May 12, 1837	900	200 00	1,012 40	-	275 00	200 00		
Edward K. Gibbon	May 12, 1837	700	-	-	-	-	235 00		
William F. Beach	Oct. 15, 1837	900	-	-	-	-	250 00		
William C. Greenup	June 1, 1838	1,500	-	-	-	-	100 00		
Samuel Brooke, Jr.	June 1, 1838	900	-	-	-	-	-		
*John Scheel	Nov. 9, 1837	1,200	-	-	-	-	-		
Same	June 1, 1838	1,500	-	-	-	-	-		
M. M'Connel, for engineering	-	-	-	\$596 87	-	-	596 87		
Total amount			1,673 26	1,737 40	596 87	250 00	5,009 27		9,296 80

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

REPORT

OF

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

CENTRAL INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT OFFICE,
Vandalia, February 11, 1839.

To the BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS:

The undersigned herewith submits in the annexed tables and statements, rendered up to the 4th December, 1838, information called for by each House of the General Assembly.

The amount of railroad iron purchased for the Alton and Shawneetown railroad is 14 tons, 15 cwt., 2 qrs. and 11 lbs., at \$75 per ton	\$1,108 50
470 splicing plates, 320 lbs., at 9 cents.	28 80
15 kegs 5 x $\frac{5}{8}$ railroad spikes, 1,500 lbs., at 9 cents	135 00
15 kegs	3 75
Porterage to vessel	8 00
	1,284 05
Bill of castings	\$250 38
Freight on same	5 00
Insurance and policy	61 78
	317 16
One railroad burden car	260 00
Cartage	75
	1,861 96
Freight on the same	643 83
	2,505 79
Total cost delivered at Shawneetown	

Two depots have been contracted to be built; one at Shawneetown, the probable cost of which is estimated at \$17,524 80; and the other at Equality, at \$8,676 70.

One boat that cost \$30 and a skiff at \$12 have been purchased for and on account of the Little Wabash river.

The number and salary of the engineers now employed, and on what work, and the number that have been employed since the creation of the system, their compensation and time of service, will be found in the annexed table, marked F.

Two engineering corps have been employed on the Alton and Shawneetown railroad, and three on the Central railroad, in the third and second judicial circuits.

The compensation of the Commissioner of the third judicial circuit, since his appointment to office up to the 4th day of December, 1838, amounts to \$2,525, and there has been no charge made for contingent expenses.

Two clerks have been employed; one of them for a few days only; the amount of their salaries will be found under the head of *clerk hire*, in the statements, marked A and B.

Three agents have been employed, and their compensations amount to \$161 30, as is shown under the head of miscellaneous, in the statements, marked A and B.

There is neither clerk nor agent now in employ.

It is not known to the undersigned that any persons in the pay of the State have become contractors on any of the works of which he has had control. Neither is it known that any person, either Commissioner or engineer, has purchased land or town property within five miles of any railroad, while in the pay of the State, and before the location of any road.

No scrip has been received from the Fund Commissioners for the purchase of land or otherwise.

It is impossible to state accurately the time employed, and the cost of the survey and location of the road between Shawneetown and Equality, as the time and expense were included in the surveys from Shawneetown to the north side of Muddy river. It is believed that the average cost will not materially differ from that on other surveys and locations made in the same district, and in other parts of the State.

The total amount that has been paid to any one, and all of the persons who are now members of the General Assembly, is \$21, except the amount paid the principal engineer of the southern engineering district; which will appear in the annexed table, under the head of engineers' compensation.

As respects lands purchased, donated, their cost and present value, see table, marked E.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELIJAH WILLARD,
Commissioner B. P. W., Third Judicial Circuit.

A.

DISBURSEMENTS made by *Elijah Willard, Acting Commissioner of the Board of Public Works, of the State of Illinois, up to the 4th December, 1838, on the Central Railroad, in the Third Judicial Circuit, including the expense for surveying the whole, and locating a portion of that part in the Second Judicial Circuit south of Vandalia.*

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Miscellaneous.	Camp furniture and assistance.	Engineer's compen- sation.	Transportation.	Engineering instru- ments & stationery.	Labor.	Clerk hire.
1837.									
June 3	Thornton Grimsley	-	-	\$36 50	-	-	-	-	-
5	William Linn, horse	-	\$100 00	89 00	-	-	-	-	-
11	Larkin Deaver	-	-	40 00	-	-	-	-	-
May 31	Same	-	-	11 43	-	-	-	-	-
June 10	J. C. Atkinson,	-	-	-	-	-	\$14 62	-	-
10	James C. Essex	-	-	6 00	-	-	-	-	-
May 31	Pratte, Chouteau & Co.	-	-	-	-	\$7 00	-	-	-
June 11	Paid steamboat freight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June 31	John Rinehart	-	-	23 00	-	-	12 75	-	-
July 31	J. C. Dennis & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	19 00	-	-
6	R. W. Barnett	-	-	110 10	-	-	-	-	-
June 17	R. W. Barnett	-	-	9 50	-	-	-	\$4 00	-
30	J. S. Hacker, agent	-	21 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Jacob Snider	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	W. & W. Willard	-	-	86 63	-	-	-	-	-
August 10	Same	-	-	28 38	-	3 12	-	-	-
10	Peter Cruse	-	-	5 50	-	-	-	-	-
June 30	Wilson P. Hunt	-	-	14 25	-	-	-	-	-
14	B. W. Brooke	-	10 09	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	W. Dave	-	-	-	-	-	1 62	-	-
18	Thomas T. Jones	-	-	18 91	-	-	-	-	-
31	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	163 53	-

June 31	W. C. Whitlock	29 72	666 67	-	-	113 83
August 31	Jonathan Freeman	-	-	-	-	247 98
Sept. 30	Pay Roll	107 07	-	-	-	5 42
Oct. 22	W. & W. Willard	78 27	-	-	24 00	139 33
31	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 23	J. F. Kirkpatrick	-	-	-	-	-
22	Jesse Anglin	-	-	-	-	-
21	John Jameson	2 50	-	-	-	-
18	Francis Brown	-	-	-	-	-
30	Pay Roll	34 00	-	-	-	-
1	S. Campbell	14 00	-	-	-	-
24	Wm. S. Thomas	-	-	-	-	-
30	W. R. Singleton	-	186 56	-	-	-
30	Jonathan Freeman	-	500 00	-	48 50	-
30	Wm. C. Whitlock	-	-	-	-	147 50
2	Gatey & Coonce	8 00	-	-	-	-
2	Charles Reynolds	-	-	-	-	2 00
31	Rich'd A. Gilpin	-	578 00	-	-	-
31	S. Campbell	111 00	-	-	-	3 00
1	Berry Harris	-	-	-	18 00	-
Dec. 11	Willis & Maddox	-	-	-	-	-
2	William Scott	5 38	-	-	-	-
26	William Willard	15 00	-	-	-	-
31	J. Freeman	-	187 50	-	-	-
1838.						
Jan'y 1	W. R. Singleton	-	58 33	-	-	3 00
21	Henry Louis Tarlett	-	-	-	-	7 25
21	Phillip B. Fouke	-	-	-	-	-
21	J. C. Essex	22 75	-	-	-	19 25
17	Jos. Murphy	-	-	-	-	-
10	Berthold & Tesson	15 40	-	-	-	-
27	J. T. Stubbs	216 75	-	-	-	-
27	L. Deaver	40 00	-	-	-	4 25
26	C. Ryhiner	-	-	-	-	21 00
28	S. W. Meech	-	-	-	-	-
30	T. Hinckley	9 10	-	-	-	3 38
30	M'Chintock & Hughes	-	-	-	-	-
16	Henry Shaw	27 50	-	-	-	-
26	F. W. Skinner	-	-	-	-	15 00
1	W. S. Thomas	-	-	-	-	70 00

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Miscellaneous.	Camp furniture and subsistence.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Engineering instruments & stationery.	Labor.	Clerk hire.
1838.									
Jan'y 30	Thos. Kimball			\$19 00		\$23 75		\$45 50	
19	William Willard		\$10 00				\$11 88		
31	Same								
27	S. S. Condon								
2	John Rinehart			27 00					
25	Samuel Raniel			1 00				5 00	
5	Daniel Rarringer					45 75			
18	W. Walters, printing		53 00						
13	John Rinehart					109 37			
12	M. Davee			45 00					
20	Berthilden & Co.			9 75					
Jan'y 31	Grimsley & Young			40 50					
8	Berry Harris							2 50	
28	Pay Roll							99 30	
31	Wilson Able			17 10					
March 31	Thomas R. Jones			56 95					
10	Solomon Lonce					100 50			
10	Thomas Whitaker			21 06					
31	J. Freeman			41 21					
30	W. & W. Willard			262 65					
20	John S. M'Cracken, printing		7 50						
31	Pay Roll							172 47	
April 30	G. W. Paine					45 00			
26	S. S. Condon								
30	Wm. Willard, postage		21 23						
30	John Cruse		25 87						10 50

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Miscellaneous.	Camp furniture and subsistence.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Engineering instruments and stationery.	Labor.	Clerk hire.
1838.									
June 25	Berthold & Tesson	-	-	-	-	-	\$14 38		
30	Richard A. Gilpin	-	-	-	-	-	26 13		
15	Thomas Whitaker	-	-	\$15 30	-	-	-	\$4 00	
3	Thomas Murray	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10	J. Wentworth, printing	-	\$6 00	-	-	-	-		
2	William Hessin, advertising	-	6 00	-	-	-	-		
18	John Dougherty, attorney fees	-	10 00	-	-	-	-		
21	James Roberson	-	-	21 85	-	\$4 00	-		
July 7	Loveless & Delay, advertising	-	6 00	-	-	-	-		
25	John Rineheart	-	10 00	-	-	-	-		
4	H. Eddy, legal advice	-	-	-	-	-	-		
31	C. M. Willard	-	-	-	-	-	-		\$32 00
9	Henry Sowers	-	-	5 75	-	-	-	2 00	
7	S. S. Condon	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 00	
2	Berry Harris	-	-	-	-	-	-		
31	W. & W. Willard	-	-	36 37	-	-	-		
16	W. Davee	-	-	152 77	-	-	-		
20	Joshua Stearnsman	-	-	-	-	39 00	-		
27	C. M. Willard	-	-	-	-	26 00	-		
31	Richard A. Gilpin	-	-	-	\$333 32	47 75	-		
18	Wm. R. Singleton	-	-	-	-	-	-		
June 10	J. P. Cunningham	-	-	17 12	-	-	-		
July 1	McGinley & Graham	\$1,744 22	-	-	-	-	-		
31	Lewis McCloud	-	-	-	-	-	-	157 50	
31	G. A. Coebnitz	-	-	-	-	-	-	70 00	
May 4	William Davee	-	-	15 00	-	-	-		

July	31	M. M. Morrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70 00
	29	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36 25
	31	J. Freeman	-	41 37	-	500 00	-	-	-	
	30	Alexander Ferguson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sept'r	30	J. P. Cunningham	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00	
July	19	Roberson & M'Murray	-	16 08	-	-	-	-	-	
August	31	Henry Ellis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
	25	George M'Gehey	-	-	-	-	-	5 50	-	
	20	George Snider	-	-	-	-	-	2 50	-	
	24	H. Deshon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	30	G. Cloud, recording	1 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	54 00
	31	C. M. Willard	20 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	25	John Rineheart	-	-	-	-	-	6 50	-	
	23	Wm. S. Thomas	-	44 50	-	-	-	-	-	
July	17	T. J. Jones	-	27 91	-	-	-	-	-	
August	31	James Prevo	-	-	-	-	-	25 00	-	
	1	A. L. Mills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	23	Wm. Walters, advertising	22 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	45 00
	4	Wm. S. Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	12 37	-	
	4	Same	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	9	Silas Lackey, horse	-	-	-	-	-	80 00	-	
	18	Benj. W. Brooks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	18	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88 00
	22	Graham & Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	22	M'Ginley & Graham	249 60	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	20	B. W. Brooks, drugs	2,894 34	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sept'r	30	W. & W. Willard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	29	George Cloud, recording	13 62	162 17	-	-	-	-	-	
	28	Wm. Davee	1 45	3 62	-	-	-	-	-	
	10	John S. M'Cracken, advertising	5 00	2 75	-	-	-	-	-	
	27	Henry Sowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70 00
Oct'r	1	M. M. Morrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70 00
	1	Lewis A. M'Cloud	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90 00
	1	Wm. S. Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1	W. R. Singleton	-	-	-	-	-	83 33	-	
	3	Richard A. Gilpin	-	-	-	-	-	166 66	-	
Sept'r	30	J. Freeman	-	-	-	-	-	500 00	-	
	29	Jacob Clutz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77 75
	1	Wm. R. Singleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80 00
	30	James Prevo	-	25 87	-	-	-	250 00	-	39 00

13	W. Davee																		
25	W. Davee	\$59 62½																	
30	By 3 pair blankets	22 00 }																	
17	J. Freeman																		
12	T. J. Jones									21 00									
30	Joseph Graham									37 00									
12	Pay Roll										249 99								128 17
12	McGinley & Graham		2,418 50																
6	Graham & Ryan		1,022 92								150 00								
21	Bryan Shaunessay		396 58																
30	John P. Cunningham																		
30	C. Roynolds or Ryhiner																		
12	John T. S. Sullivan, writing deed																		
30	S. W. Meech								10 00										
29	J. S. McCracken, advertising																		
4	A. Ferguson																		
30	W. S. Thomas									38 50									
1	W. R. Singleton																		
29	C. M. Willard																		
8	William Croos, wood																		
3	William Linn, ribband																		
3	C. M. Willard																		
2	G. W. Porter, clerk hire Central office																		
1	Sundry persons, release																		
5	Government land																		
5	Railroad office and lots																		
16	Government land																		
16	Elijah Willard, compensation as commis'r																		
16	William Day, for land																		
	Elijah Willard, compensation as commis'r																		
	Isaac Koeser, land agent																		
			13,345 42		8,534 87	2,868 96	9,033 68	1,245 79	675 64	3,901 24	218 50								

B.

DISBURSEMENTS made by Elijah Willard, Acting Commissioner of the Board of Public Works of the State of Illinois, up to the 4th December, 1838, for and on account of the Alton and Shawneetown Railroad, including the expense of surveying that part in the Second Judicial Circuit to the intersection with the Alton and Mount Carmel Railroad.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Miscellaneous.	Camp furniture and subsistence.	Engineer's compensation.	Transportation.	Engineering instruments & stationery.	Labor.	Clerk hire.
1827.									
Jan'y 5	L. Deaver	.	.	\$131 00	.	.	.	.	.
5	Henry Shaw	.	.	3 00	.	.	.	.	.
21	John Rinehart	.	.	27 12	.	.	.	.	.
10	W. & W. Willard, horse	.	\$66 00	.	.	\$11 00	.	.	.
31	J. Freeman	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Peter Cruse	.	.	2 25	.	2 00	.	.	.
25	Nimrod Hazlewood	.	.	.	.	.	\$85 00	.	.
August 2	Mead & Adriance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Sobhton & Campbell	.	.	24 00	.	.	.	.	.
14	W. & W. Willard	.	.	136 57	.	.	.	.	.
24	J. T. Stibbs	.	.	90 00	.	.	.	.	.
5	Henry L. Tabett	.	.	.	.	.	12 50	.	.
25	Orvel Poole	.	.	6 50	.	.	.	.	.
26	Hilbourn & Hazen	.	.	10 00	.	.	.	.	.
23	E. P. Nicholson	.	.	1 50	.	.	.	.	.
23	G. W. Cayton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	John Lane, agency	.	.	.	.	.	1 75	.	.
31	Wm. Grammer	.	60 18	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	George F. Plott	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$10 66	.
31	Leavit Locklear	.	.	.	.	47 55	.	10 66	.

June	31	Pay Roll							62 00
Sept.	6	Nathan Olney							
	6	Alex. Kirkpatrick							
	6	Orvel Poole							
	25	J. B. M'Carlin							
	18	Wm. T. M'Cool							
	25	Joseph Hayne							
	27	George F. Plott							
	30	Joseph Early							
	27	Wm. Grammer							
	30	David Grable							
	30	Leavit Locklear				84 25			
	30	Same							
	30	Pay Roll			179 97				161 60
	30	D. N. Lathrop			500 00				
Oct.	16	Henry Yoste							
	25	John Galloway							
	31	Leavit Locklear				98 55			
	16	John Clark							
	31	Pay Roll			200 00				189 22
Nov.	22	Caleb Baldwin,							
Oct.	27	Robert Martin							
Nov.	1	Berry Harris							
	26	Thomas Redick							
	20	Pay Roll			200 00				
	30	Leavit Locklear							
	30	E. J. Nicholson							
	30	Alex. Kirkpatrick							
	6	Leavit Locklear							
Dec.	13	Joseph Hay				22 81		7 00	
	27	John Cranshaw							
	26	A. C. Cummins, wood							
	29	J. W. Anderson							
	29	Wm. Edwards							
	30	E. H. Gatewood							
	30	C. R. Anderson							
	31	D. N. Lathrop			500 00				
	31	Pay Roll			200 00				
		E. K. Gibbon							26 75
1838.									
Jan'y	30								49 67

STATEMENT B—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Miscellaneous.	Camp furniture and subsistence.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Engineering instruments & stationery.	Labor.	Clerk hire, &c.
1838.									
Jan. 31	Pay Roll				\$366 67				
31	Wm. Willard, postage		\$10 00						
15	Wm. H. Stickney, printing		55 00						
1837.									
Nov. 25	Henry Eddy, form for a deed		5 00						
1838.									
Feb 28	Pay Roll				241 67				
8	W. Walters, printing		43 25						
March 21	A. Richardson, wood		20 50						
31	S. R. Rowan, office rent		16 00						
31	W. A. Docker			\$29 12			\$470 75		
18	D. B. Blanchard							\$70 83	
31	Pay Roll				341 67			30 00	
1	Henry Eddy								
30	J. S. McCracken, printing		48 00						
30	W. & W. Willard		120 00						
April 3	Henry Yoste			50 32					
30	Same					\$75 00			
30	David G. Yoste			24 44					
May 1	Caleb Baldwin			9 14					
1	Samuel Bird			6 86					
April 10	E. J. Nicholson			15 50					
9	Albert G. Stanet			6 25					
May 1	D. B. Blanchard			44 43					
1	Hilburn & Hazen			25 50					
April 30	Pay Roll				566 66			317 00	

STATEMENT B—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Miscellaneous.	Camp furniture and subsistence.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Engineering instruments and stationery.	Labor.	Clerk hire and office expenses.
1838.									
August 30	Alfred Richardson	\$4,389 86							
30	James Ryan	678 20							
Sept. 12	Leonard White, recording		\$3 50						
23	Wm. Walters, advertising		12 00						
30	Wm. Willard, postage		3 43						
10	John S. McCracken, advertising and printing		54 50						
10	James Ryan	504 00							
17	E. S. Cropley, advertising		10 00	\$10 15					
15	C. L. Adams		-	86 69					
11	David G. Yoste		-	-		\$94 26			
11	Henry Yoste		-	-					
5	A. G. Rolson & Co.		1,861 96						
August 30	P. Redman		643 83					\$212 00	
30	Pay Roll		-	-	\$341 66			212 00	
30	Pay Roll		-	-	341 66				
Sept. 30	Pay Roll		-	5 75					
August 18	G. Rayhll		-	-					
Oct. 20	Alfred Richardson	4,510 43							
20	James Ryan	764 16		10 00					
22	Edward Smith		-	-					
13	Loveless & Delay, advertising		5 50						
13	do.		4 50						
9	Henry Yoste		-	34 53		98 00			
9	David G. Yoste		-	25 75					
17	D. N. Lathorpe		-	18 00					
3	J. Van Dusser		-	-					
16	Robert Cassels		20 00						
16	Orvel Poole		-	-		30 37			

DISBURSEMENTS made in Fourth Judicial Circuit by Elijah Willard, Acting Commissioner of the Board of Public Works of the State of Illinois, up to December 4, 1838, for and on account of the Alton and Mt. Carmel Railroad.

Date.	To whom and for what paid.	Miscellaneous.
1837.		
June	14	Government land
	14	A. P. Field, transcript
		\$649 86
		2 40
1838.		
Jan.	24	Government land
	24	David Spance
	28	William Willard
		1,291 35
		22 50
		9 18
		<hr/> 1,975 29

D.

DISBURSEMENTS made in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, on the Little Wash River, by Elijah Willard, Acting Commissioner of the Board of Public Works for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois, up to 4th December, 1838.

Date.	To whom paid.	Miscellaneous.	Camp furniture & subsistence.	Engineer's compensation.	Transportation.	Labor.
1838.						
April 4	J. Ratcliffe	-	\$15 00	-	-	-
4	J. S. Graham, ferriage	\$2 63	-	-	-	-
March 28	Winde Beiley	-	23 63	-	-	-
21	Frederick Archer	-	-	-	\$8 00	-
30	Pay Roll	-	-	\$125 00	-	\$37 50
August 25	P. H. Bagwell	-	-	-	11 93	-
22	C. L. Seymour	-	-	-	9 62	-
July 10	Joseph Jones	-	41 37	-	-	-
31	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	199 50
31	John S. Ouban	-	-	-	10 00	-
30	P. Smith	-	12 50	-	-	-
16	Andrew Knipp	-	-	-	15 00	-
13	Linn & Green, skiff	12 00	1 87	-	-	-
10	H. R. Green	-	5 51	-	-	-
10	Joshua Beal	-	23 20	-	-	-
9	E. Travers	-	-	-	2 00	-
June 10	C. L. Seymour	-	-	-	12 64	-
July 12	E. Travers	-	-	-	2 62	-
June 8	James M. Peery, map	10 00	-	-	-	-
May 14	C. L. Seymour	-	-	-	2 44	-
September	James Wilson	-	-	-	-	3 00
October & November	S. K. Pickering	-	11 46	-	-	-
	Thomas Black	4 50	-	-	-	-
	George Johnson	4 94	-	-	-	-
	Peter Smith	-	21 62	-	-	-
	John D. Harris	-	-	-	-	2 50
	James Dowell	-	-	-	-	3 75
	Andrew Kenupp	-	-	-	-	12 00
	Daniel Haise	-	4 50	-	-	-
	Alex. West	-	6 50	-	-	-
	Orin Coats	-	-	-	-	7 19
	John M'Cawley	-	12 20	-	-	-
	Anderson Arnold	-	-	-	-	3 75
	George W. Riggins	-	20 38	-	-	-
	Jesse Cooper	-	2 69	-	-	-
	L. Courtwright	-	-	-	-	3 44
	James Breedlove	-	12 00	-	-	-
	George Bowen	-	4 00	-	-	-
	James Parker	-	4 94	-	-	-
	John Lewis & Co.	-	-	-	-	8 73
	Robert M'Daniel	-	-	-	-	5 50
	Arthur Evans	-	-	-	-	13 43
	Thomas Clahen	-	-	-	-	10 43
	Thomas Rodgers	-	-	-	-	7 50
	William Sewell	-	10 55	-	-	-
	James White	-	-	-	-	9 37
	Jonathan Parris	-	-	-	-	9 38
	John M'Mahil	-	-	-	-	13 18
	L. Courtwright	-	-	-	-	5 94

STATEMENT D—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Miscellaneous.	Camp furniture & subsistence.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Labor.
1838.	Crick & Ruster . . . . .	.	.	.	.	\$5 31
	Joseph Rodgers . . . . .	.	\$1 62	.	.	6 25
	Samuel M'Daniel . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2 75
	John Hugh . . . . .	.	.	.	.	8 75
	Thomas Ano . . . . .	.	.	.	.	11 45
	Richard Eparson . . . . .	.	.	.	.	14 13
	Jackson Nelson . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2 00
	Wm. Blackman . . . . .	.	.	.	.	8 50
	John Kirksay . . . . .	.	2 40	.	.	8 75
	Wm. L. Longston . . . . .	.	.	.	.	14 50
	Wm. S. Lewis . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2 00
	Lewis & Co. . . . .	.	.	.	.	12 55
	Gideon Hickenbottom . . . . .	.	.	.	.	12 98
	Washington Riggins . . . . .	.	9 13	.	.	11 75
	Richard Eparson . . . . .	.	.	.	.	6 13
	N. N. Duff . . . . .	.	.	.	.	11 65
	James Miller . . . . .	.	11 75	.	.	-
	Caleb Pidgeway . . . . .	.	6 13	.	.	10 00
	Wm. Snide . . . . .	.	11 65	.	.	15 50
	R. & S. Sorrel . . . . .	.	.	.	.	10 91
	George Farris . . . . .	.	.	.	.	-
	George Gable . . . . .	.	.	.	.	28 12
	Nathan Martin . . . . .	.	5 05	.	.	21 43
	Thomas Evans . . . . .	.	.	.	.	40 94
	Farris & Vour . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3 29
	Smith & Kirksay . . . . .	.	.	.	.	-
	Creek & Sorrel . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2 50
	Wm. Stone . . . . .	.	2 50	.	.	43 55
	John Balance . . . . .	.	.	.	.	-
	Wm. M. Comstock . . . . .	.	8 82	.	.	-
	Joshua Beal . . . . .	.	150 35	.	.	-
	Moses Bedell . . . . .	.	13 30	.	.	-
	P. H. Bagwell, boat	\$30 00	.	.	\$39 90	-
	Joshua Beal . . . . .	.	3 44	.	.	-
	Same, axes	26 51	.	.	.	-
	H. Gun, do.	6 00	.	.	.	-
	Isaac Steel . . . . .	.	.	.	.	13 25
	Samuel Casler . . . . .	.	.	.	.	20 31
	M'Cawley & Alexander	2 12	.	.	.	-
	M. Hugh . . . . .	.	.	.	.	5 75
	M'Daniel Davis . . . . .	.	.	.	.	12 39
	Samuel M'Daniel . . . . .	.	.	.	.	30 87
	Jackson Farmer . . . . .	.	.	.	.	26 48
	Creek & Heady . . . . .	.	.	.	.	82 20
	Isaac Streete . . . . .	.	.	.	.	7 83
	M'Daniel & White . . . . .	.	.	.	.	9 75
	Thomas Rodgers . . . . .	.	.	.	.	20 50
	Worthy Nance . . . . .	.	.	.	.	15 00
	Harrison Rigg . . . . .	.	.	.	.	25 91
	W. Riggin . . . . .	.	.	.	67 25	-
	J. & F. Clarke . . . . .	.	.	.	.	47 84
	Taylor & Farris . . . . .	.	.	.	.	24 91
	Smith & Hobson . . . . .	.	.	.	.	23 00
	Moulins & Sanders . . . . .	.	.	.	.	24 50

STATEMENT D—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Miscellaneous.	Camp furniture & subsistence.	Engineers' com- sation.	Transportation.	Labor.
1838.	Frasier & Rewalk . . .	-	-	-	-	\$112 64
	Joshua Adams . . .	-	-	-	-	121 25
	Brittunham & Elliott . . .	-	-	-	-	36 75
	Mildes & Ulm . . .	-	-	-	-	41 50
	J. Jones, Esq. . .	-	\$80 34	-	-	29 92
	Henry Young . . .	-	-	-	-	49 81
	W. & J. Hutchinson . . .	-	-	-	-	6 25
	Miller & Wood . . .	-	11 05	-	-	71 41
	Wm. Golden . . .	-	-	-	-	19 00
	Robert & Charles Jay . . .	-	-	-	-	3 00
	John Frazier . . .	-	-	-	-	8 92
	Joseph Jones . . .	-	-	-	-	2 88
	H. F. Elliott . . .	-	-	-	-	\$12 00
	E. Baker . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	Silas Knapp . . .	-	-	-	-	13 66
	R. G. Sorrel, boat gunnel . . .	\$12 00	-	-	-	-
	Daniel Pew . . .	-	-	-	-	4 00
	James Parker . . .	-	-	-	-	19 50
	James Breedlove . . .	-	-	-	-	24 50
	Risley Tilton . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	A. Shields . . .	-	-	-	-	14 40
	Tanner & Handerson . . .	-	-	-	-	8 12
	John Brown . . .	-	-	-	-	13 78
	John Ridgeway . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	Wm. Willard . . .	-	-	-	-	84 00
	Peter Smith . . .	-	-	-	-	26 25
	John Ridgeway . . .	-	-	-	\$17 00	-
	Total.	110 70	748 68	125 00	198 40	1,853 18

RECAPITULATION.

Works.	Construction.	Miscellaneous.	Camp furniture and subsistence.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Engineering instruments & stationery.	Labor.	Clerk hire.	Aggregate.
Central Railroad	\$13,345 42	\$8,354 87	\$2,868 96	\$9,033 68	\$1,245 79	\$675 64	\$3,901 24	\$218 50	\$39,644 10
Alton and Shawneetown Railroad	23,318 29	4,763 36	1,664 02	8,263 26	1,143 36	615 41	2,966 57	30 00	42,764 27
Alton and Mt. Carmel Railroad	-	1,975 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,975 29
Little Wabash River	-	110 70	648 68	125 00	198 40	-	1,853 18	-	2,935 96
Aggregate	36,663 71	15,204 22	5,181 66	17,421 94	2,587 55	1,291 05	8,720 99	248 50	87,319 62

E.—STATEMENT of Government Lands entered, and Lands purchased, up to December 4, 1838.

On and to what work charged.	Land district.	Description.	No. of section.	Township.	Range.	Number of acres.	Amount	Total cost.	Present value.
Central railroad	Kaskaskia	N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	4	16 S.	2 W.	480	\$600 00	-	\$2,400 00
Same	Same	W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$; S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ & W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	3						
Same	Same	E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	10						
Same	Same	N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	22	16 "	1 "				
Same	Same	W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	15	15 "	1 "				
Same	Same	E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	3	14 "	1 "	633.41	791 76	-	6,334 10
Same	Same	W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	35						
Same	Same	E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	26	14 "	1 "				
Same	Same	E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	14	17 "	1 "	10	500 00	-	50,000 00
Same	Same	Part of N. $\frac{1}{2}$	25	-	-	-	3,000 00	\$4,891 76	3,000 00
Same	Same	Jonesboro' Railr'd office & lot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alton & Shawneetown r'd	Shawneetown	N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	9	9 "	9 E.	1,080	1,300 00	1,300 00	5,400 00
Same	Same	W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ & S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	10						
Same	Same	E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	8	7 "	2 "				
Same	Same	N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	20	2 "	14 W.				
Same	Same	N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	4	1 "	13 "				
Same	Same	E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	19	2 "	9 E.				
Same	Same	N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ & E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	9						
Same	Same	S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ & S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	9						
Same	Same	N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ & E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	6	1 "	5 "				
Same	Same	E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	35	1 "	6 "				
Same	Same	S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	36	1 "	7 "				
Same	Same	S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	11	2 "	9 "				
Same	Same	N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	11	1 "	5 "				
Same	Same	S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ & E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	32	1 "	7 "				
Same	Same	In-lots 1,178, 1,175, 1,176, 1,070, and half of out-lot 272	-	-	-	*4 †.75	Donated.	-	2,500 00 100 00
Alton & Shawneetown r'd	Same		-	-	-	3,761.16	-	8,321 97	77,499 10

*In Shawneetown. †In Equality.

F.

AN EXHIBIT of the number of engineers employed, their rates of compensation, amount paid to each in full for their services, rendered on the Central Railroad, in the Third and Second Judicial Circuits, south of Vandalia; also on the Alton and Shawneetown railroad, in the same districts, and on the Little Wabash river, in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, up to December 4, 1838.

Names of engineers.	When employed.	Salary per year.	Amount paid on several works.			Total am't paid.	Remarks.
			Central railroad.	Alton and Shawnee'n railroad.	Little Wabash river.		
John Freeman	From May 1, 1837, to Dec. 15, 1837	\$2,000	\$1,250 00	-	-	\$3,895 84	
Same	" Dec. 15, 1837, to June 1, 1838	2,500	1,145 84	-	-	-	
Same	" June 1, 1838, to Dec. 1, 1838	3,000	1,500 00	-	-	-	
W. R. Singleton	" Aug. 25, 1837, to Dec. 31, 1837	700	244 89	-	-	1,161 55	Transferred to 2d judicial circuit, Dec. 2, 1838.
Same	" Jan. 1, 1838, to Dec. 1, 1838	1,000	916 66	-	-	2,411 29	
R. A. Gilpin	" Sept. 19, 1837, to Dec. 1, "	2,000	2,411 29	-	-	1,565 00	Left service October 31, 1838.
J. P. Cunningham	" Dec. 18, 1837, to Oct. 31, "	1,800	1,565 00	-	-	2,833 29	Left service Sept. 31, 1838.
D. N. Lathorpe	" July 1, 1837, to Nov. 30, "	2,000	-	-	\$2,833 29	-	
D. B. Blanchard	" Sept 5, 1837, to Feb. 1, "	1,500	-	-	604 97	-	
Same	" March 1, 1838, to April 1, "	1,500	-	-	125 00	-	
Same	" April 1, 1838, to Oct 1, "	1,800	-	-	900 00	-	
E. K. Gibbon	" Sept. 1, 1837, to March 20, "	900	-	-	500 00	1,629 97	Left service March 20, 1838.
John R. Vernon	" April 1, 1838, to Dec. 1, "	1,200	-	-	800 00	500 00	Left service Nov. 30, 1838.
B. G. Roots	" April 1, 1838, to Dec. 1, "	900	-	-	600 00	600 00	
W. B. Lanphier	" April 1, 1838, to Nov. 1, "	900	-	-	525 00	525 00	Left service Nov. 1, 1838.
Edward Smith	" June 15, 1838, to Sept. 15, } and from Sept. 15, to Dec. 3, 1838 } One month's service from March } 20 to April 20, 1838 }	3,000	-	-	1,375 00	1,375 00	Left service Dec. 3, 1838.
E. K. Gibbon		1,500	-	-	-	125 00	Left service.

REPORT

OF THE

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JANUARY 4, 1839.

To the BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS:

By an examination of the various inquiries made to the Board by each House of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, I discover that much of the information asked for is given in the semi-annual report made to the Governor, and which has been laid before the Legislature. In giving the following detail of information on the various inquiries not before answered, it will be my desire to make it as satisfactory as possible.

I have made no contract for depots in my district. I have obtained suitable lots for the necessary public buildings, at the various points where they will be required, by donations, with the exception of forty-five dollars paid towards one at Paris. I see, from the accounts presented for settlement by the engineer on the Great Wabash, that he has bought one canoe, for which he paid five dollars.

I have no clerk or agent employed at this time, and have only hired one since my appointment, and the aggregate amount paid him was ninety-six dollars.

I have paid for agency on the Northern Cross railroad, in paying engineering party, and obtaining the right of way, eighteen dollars.

On the Central Branch railroad, for paying engineering party, and obtaining the right of way, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

For obtaining the right of way on the eastern division of the Southern Cross railroad, from Alton to Mt. Carmel, and legal services connected therewith, sixty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

For agency, at sundry times, in obtaining funds to make the necessary payments in my district, twenty-two dollars.

The aggregate amount of my compensation, since I have entered on a discharge of my duties as Commissioner, is \$2,795.

I would refer to the accompanying tables, numbered 1, 2, and 3, for the amount paid for the right of way, and to whom paid; and to tables, numbered from 1 to 7, for a classification under various heads of my disbursements.

I would likewise refer to table No. 8, for a full and detailed account of the engineers employed, their rates of compensation, and aggregate amount paid them.

Eight or ten appeals have been taken from the award of jurors, on the right of way on the eastern division of the Northern Cross railroad, by the owners of land.

Three appeals have been taken by the same on the Central Branch railroad, and one appeal in behalf of the State on the eastern division of the Southern Cross railroad.

I have paid no charges under the head of contingent expenses.

I have entered one lot of land on the Southern Cross railroad, containing 160 acres. The whole expense connected with the entry was \$217 12, and the same was charged to that road; and the land is now considered worth \$4 per acre.

The number of engineering parties organized in the eastern engineering district, and that portion of the fourth judicial circuit under my superintendence, lying in the southern district, are as follows, viz:

One party on the Central Branch railroad, and one on the Northern Cross railroad; and both of said parties were employed in locating the Central railroad between Vandalia and Decatur.

One party in making definite locations on the Southern Cross railroad.

I organized a party also to make a survey from Charleston to the Wabash river.

And we have had another party for making the necessary surveys on the Great Wabash.

The accompanying tables give an exhibit of disbursements up to the first day of December, 1838.

M. K. ALEXANDER,
Commissioner B. P. W., Fourth Judicial Circuit.

No. 1.

DISBURSEMENTS made by M. K. Alexander, Commissioner of the Board of Public Works of the State of Illinois, up to the 1st December, on the Southern Cross Railroad from Alton to Mount Carmel.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Miscellaneous.	Subsistence.	Labor.	Engineering.	Right of way.
1837.							
Dec. 15	J. C. Dinnies, stationery		\$30 74				
16	Mead & Adriance, measuring tapes		9 50				
16	L. Wilson		-	\$1 00			
27	W. Deputy		-	6 70			
27	W. Kozer, office furniture		5 41				
29	H. M. Lane		-	11 25			
29	P. W. Quinton, stationery		75				
1838.							
Jan. 2	R. Beck, printing		21 00				
3	J. N. Jaques, office furniture		18 00				
6	W. Kozer, do.		4 50				
11	H. O. Terrell		-	13 94			
18	W. F. Beach		-	2 80			
20	J. Beall, stationery & office furniture		20 79				
23	J. Frazier		-	-	\$27 70		
23	J. Campbell		-	-	26 17		
23	C. L. Seymour		5 75	4 56			
2	F. Moser, office furniture, &c.		-	-			
5	J. Key		-	8 84			
10	S. Rigg		-	17 12			
10	R. Beck, advertising		12 00				
10	Same, printing		25 38				
10	J. Ford, mending harness		50				

10	R. K. Deobler						38 19						
10	J. Breedlove						12 75						
10	A. Ritchie							50 00					
10	E. Travers							44 00					
12	C. L. Seymour												\$375 00
12	W. F. Beach												205 00
15	H. O. Terrell												
12	B. F. Burt												
12	B. Wallace, wood for office												
20	G. Wheeler					10 50							
20	R. Rigg						6 50						
20	J. C. Dinnies, stationery					4 70	21 38						
21	J. Skeavington						30 80						
28	J. Michaels						9 75						
28	A. Stewart												
2	W. Higgins						5 00						
5	C. L. Seymour, stationery					2 25	63						
5	S. D. McClure					5 75	50						
11	J. D. Knapp, repair of instruments						7 81						
15	M. Bowman						3 00						
2	W. Burket						5 06						
2	M. Bowman												
9	R. Williams					3 25							
9	E. Ulm												
10	S. Keneipp												
10	T. S. Hinde, office rent					20 00							
11	W. L. Wilman, rope					4 00							
11	S. Rigg												
11	R. Rigg						13 35						
11	C. L. Seymour						3 63						
15	J. Breedlove						4 89						
15	E. Reed						7 87						
15	Shannon & Co.												\$50 00
15	Murphy & Co.												
15	J. Clark & Co.												
15	Rodgers & Co.												
15	E. Clark												
17	R. K. Deobler												
18	D. Scott												
2	Penn & Eliot, advertising					20 00	13 22						

STATEMENT No. 1—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construc- tion.	Miscella- neous.	Subsist- ence.	Labor.	Engineer- ing.	Right of way.
1838.							
May 10	E. Travers	-	-	-	\$40 00	\$250 00	
13	C. L. Seymour	-	-	-	-	-	
15	A. Ritchie	-	-	-	30 00	-	
15	H. O. Terrell	-	-	-	60 00	-	
15	Wm. F. Beach	-	-	-	-	150 00	
21	Wm. Read	-	-	-	-	-	
June 11	W. S. Comstock	-	-	-	33 75	-	\$44 00
12	P. H. Bagwell, wagon	-	\$60 00	-	-	-	
13	M. Bedell, candles	-	6 81	-	-	-	
20	B. Davis	-	-	-	-	-	
20	T. Crackles	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
20	J. Buckner	-	-	-	-	-	79 20
21	W. Hall	-	-	-	-	-	69 00
21	W. Hassell	-	-	-	-	-	69 00
28	C. L. Seymour, justice fees, &c.	-	1 94	\$1 75	-	-	72 00
29	H. O. Terrell, land entered	-	217 12	-	-	-	
July 22	J. Key	-	-	-	-	-	
4	C. L. Seymour, fuel, &c.	-	3 50	17 78	-	-	150 00
June 16	Same, office supplies, &c.	-	3 52	14 32	-	-	
July 5	J. D. Knapp, surveying	-	4 00	-	-	-	
5	J. Breedlove	-	-	8 50	-	-	
21	W. Kozer, office furniture, &c.	-	15 19	-	-	-	
Aug. 1	R. K. Deobler	-	-	10 00	-	-	
1	Morton & Griswold, stationery, &c.	-	30 00	-	-	-	
13	W. Burket	-	-	-	-	-	250 00
20	W. & A. Wood, camp furniture	-	17 91	-	-	-	
21	B. B. Bridleman, do.	-	3 50	-	-	-	
22	H. R. Green, do.	-	16 50	-	-	-	
22	C. L. Seymour, camp tools, sationery, &c.	-	26 38	-	-	-	
22	Same	-	-	-	-	-	411 94
22	W. S. Comstock	-	-	-	-	-	116 66

Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
22	J. F. Brown, way expenses			156 00
22	W. Hutchinson			
22	E. Travers			25 20
22	A. Ritchie			40 00
22	V. B. Bell			40 00
22	Gallagher & Co.			28 00
22	Murphy & Co.	\$2,060 49		
22	J. & P. Clark	629 21		
22	E. Clark	81 20		
22	Shannon & Co.	176 83		
22	Same	1,867 99		
22	D. Scott	1,503 52		
22	Rodgers & Co.	78 00		
28	J. Michaels	988 13		
30	A. West			3 50
31	J. Churchill			4 88
3	A. Ritchie			6 00
3	Tuck & Smith			2 95
5	T. Hunt			4 87
5	S. Spring			5 12
10	D. T. M. King			1 80
12	F. H. Barnhill			8 48
12	A. Haynes			2 93
12	J. Brown			1 68
13	Wilman & Ridgeway			2 65
13	C. Wood			1 19
14	W. Farris			1 50
14	S. Young			2 00
15	A. Cone			1 81
15	B. Vermilion			4 00
15	A. Ritchie			1 81
21	T. Bond & Brothers			2 38
22	Case & White			3 54
22	C. Roberts			1 81
24	P. Phelps			3 21
25	W. Wilcox			6 31
28	A. Huey			1 13
28	C. Wilton			1 00
28	T. Wilton			1 36

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STATEMENT No. 1—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Miscellaneous.	Subsistence.	Labor.	Engineering.	Right of way.
1838.							
Sept. 29	A. Ritchie			\$4 12			
Sept. 29	T. Bond & Brothers			3 19			
Sept. 29	Case & White			2 12			
Sept. 29	W. Wilcox			2 56			
Oct. 1	T. J. Bond			-	\$2 13		
Oct. 1	W. Jones			7 94			
Aug. 25	P. H. Bagwell, transportation		\$8 93				
Sept. 15	T. Arnold		55 00				
Oct. 1	C. L. Seymour, horse		9 19	102 01	10 51		\$45 00
18	Same, sundries				432 49		
15	Pay Roll						
Sept. 22	Gallagher & Co.	\$1,100 00				\$103 80	
Oct. 15	Murphy & Co.	549 63					
15	E. Clark	1,120 32					
15	J. & P. Clark	206 65					
15	Gallagher & Co.	560 08					
15	E. P. Shannon & Co.	1,022 45					
15	Rodgers & Co.	3,222 12					
15	Gallagher & Co.	1,634 78					
15	E. P. Shannon & Co.	2,636 88					
15	D. Scott	354 69					
2	E. Clark	676 39					
2	Murphy & Co.	929 20					
2	J. & P. Clark	204 00					
2	Rodgers & Co.	279 60					
2	E. P. Shannon & Co.	1,081 20					
2	Gallagher & Co.	1,245 60					
2	D. Scott	280 51					
30	F. Messer		17 50				
Oct. 30	A. J. Galloway, transportation and camp furniture		17 50	37 52	2 63		

Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
	M. K. & W. Alexander			
1	Pay Roll		42 44	159 72
1	A. Bielaski		43 40	
1	Same			91 67
5	B. Whalen			
15	J. M. Archer	22 78		2 62
15	R. B. Owings & Co.	5 60		
August 21	T. Foster	4 31		
1	J. K. Rychlicki			31 25
31	W. Rieves	20 47		
Sept. 5	Pay Roll			142 66
6	A. Bielaski		69 94	161 53
30	Poy Roll			216 67
Oct. 2	C. T. Arms, jr.		102 41	167 23
2	Wm. Rieves		8 57	10 38
4	G. Fuller			
9	Pay Roll	5 10		
9	C. T. Arms, jr.			190 80
9	Wm. Rieves		107 68	9 75
10	M. K. & W. Alexander		17 88	
10	Pay Roll		17 00	93 00
9	C. T. Arms, jr.		33 08	
Dec. 25	J. Sandford, agency			216 67
1838.		\$12 50		
Jan. 1	William Rieves		20 00	
1	C. S. Williams		4 29	
1	Same			23 76
5	Wm. Rieves, depot			
18	Vance & Russell	45 00		
Feb. 1	Pay Roll		3 85	
1	A. Bielaski		16 56	62 22
7	W. Rieves		39 43	21 63
March 1	C. T. Arms, level	130 00		
1	J. & T. Dowling, printing	13 00		58 20
1	Pay Roll			3 50
1	C. S. Williams		15 01	170 84
5	Lovless & Delay, printing			
April 1	Pay Roll	37 83		42 68
1	C. S. Williams		24 15	7 45

STATEMENT No. 2—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Miscellaneous.	Construction.	Transportation.	Subsistence.	Labor.	Engineering.
1838.							
March 5	Loveless & Delay, printing	\$8 00	-	-	\$66 75		
April 3	J. M. Archer	-	-	-	21 00		
25	A. B. Lycan, right of way	25 00	-	-	-		
24	Wm. Rieves	-	-	-	-		
30	J. Cummins, right of way	50 00	-	-	-		
1	A. W. Hoyt	-	-	-	-		
1	Pay Roll	-	-	\$1 00	-		
1	C. S. Williams, stationery	10 13	-	-	10 59		\$123 29
1	Stark & How	-	-	-	-		170 84
1	J. W. M' Reynolds & Co.	-	\$635 05	-	-		
1	James Ryan	-	540 15	-	-		
2	J. Donegan	-	731 47	-	-		
2	J. W. M' Reynolds & Co.	-	145 00	-	-		
2	M'Farland & Co.	-	274 15	-	-		
2	J. M. Archer	-	524 24	-	-		
2	J. L. Burleigh	-	255 00	-	59 70		
2	D. Scott	-	1,081 22	-	-		
2	J. R. Lee & Co.	-	531 48	-	-		
2	S. & G. Ewing	-	54 88	-	-		
10	R. Steel, agency	9 75	-	-	-		
10	W. Walters, printing	12 50	-	-	-		
8	P. Whalen, right of way	10 00	-	-	-		
8	W. Johnson, right of way	5 00	-	-	-		
14	S. Davis, right of way	50 00	-	-	-		
1	J. M. Archer	-	-	-	56 50		
						\$102 33	

Date	Description	2	12			3	50		1	81
Jan. 1	C. S. Williams, stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
1 8	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103
15	G. Fuller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
15	J. Donegan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
15	J. L. Burleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Same	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Stark & How	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	J. Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	J. W. Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Same	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	J. W. M'Reynolds & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Same	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	S. & G. Ewing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Rays & Ewings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	D. Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Same	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Hendrickson & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Paddock & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	W. Hessin, printing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July 14	J. M. Archer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	J. L. Burleigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	D. Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	J. W. Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	Hendrickson & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	J. W. M'Reynolds & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	Paddock & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	J. Donegan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	J. W. M'Reynolds & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	Stark & How	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	S. & G. Ewing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	T. H. Cushing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	Wm. Rieves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	C. S. Williams, stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	A. Bielaski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 1	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	D. Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	J. W. M'Reynolds & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Same	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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792 79
590 70
140 67
723 03
420 95
122 70
59 82
484 92
2,093 59
1,304 00
128 34

2 12

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- 1,248 38
2,023 54
180 28
948 27
422 73
205 21
204 12
419 06
821 82
301 83
2,414 52

- 12 50

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- 36 60
1 37
66 59

- 13 58

- 157 13

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STATEMENT No. 2—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Miscellaneous.	Construction.	Transportation.	Subsistence.	Labor.	Engineering.
1838.							
Sept. 18	J. Donegan	-	\$100 93				
18	Stark & How	-	1,092 59				
18	S. & G. Ewing	-	80 92				
18	Paddock & Co.	-	414 86				
21	J. L. Burleigh	-	301 75				
19	Carey & Co.	-	215 67				
Aug. 10	James Ryan	-	360 68				
16	Hendrickson & Co.	-	972 34				
Sept. 27	Loveless & Delay, printing	\$26 17	-	\$16 25	\$5 61	\$180 34	\$170 83
5	Pay Roll	-	-	-	40 95	3 75	
5	C. S. Williams	-	-	-	-	-	
30	William Rieves	-	-	-	-	-	
27	G. B. Webber, printing	12 00	-	-	-	-	
28	James Ryan	-	572 93	9 25	4 00	8 90	
1	C. S. Williams	-	-	-	-	85 53	
1	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	26 05	
9	H. K. Brown	-	-	17 50	126 88		
1	Looker & Ramsey, printing	20 00	-	-	-	-	
1	D. Scott	-	1,069 63				
1	Same	-	1,165 30				
1	J. L. Burleigh	-	1,291 58				
1	Stark & How	-	749 59				
1	C. G. Van Buren	-	85 50				
1	S. & G. Ewing	-	458 27				
1	Carey & Co.	-	640 89				
1	Jackson & Co.	-	201 53				

1	J. W. Brown	-	501 36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	J. W. Reynolds	-	595 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Cushing & Blake	-	1,525 52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23	J. L. Burleigh	-	1,155 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	C. S. Williams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Wm. Rieves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	M. K. Alexander, office rent, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		-	77 54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		-	571 79	-	39,742 70	-	158 89	-	1,377 87	-	1,956 64	-	2,890 43

DISBURSEMENTS made by M. K. Alexander, Commissioner of the Board of Public Works of the State of Illinois, up to December 1, 1838, on the Northern Cross Railroad.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Miscellaneous.	Transportation.	Subsistence.	Labor.	Engineering.
1837.							
Aug. 1	Pay Roll	-	-	-	\$66 40	\$158 91	\$187 50
1	R. J. Cleveland	-	-	-	26 37		
1	J. R. Moores	-	-	-	-	3 25	
5	B. Whalen	-	-	-	-	4 00	
7	N. Shoaff	-	-	-	-		
20	C. S. Williams	-	-	\$2 56	2 75	153 69	228 42
Sept 1	Pay Roll	-	-	12 00	90 60		
1	R. J. Cleveland	-	-	-	2 00		
5	Martin Ray	-	-	-	-	1 50	
27	C. S. Williams	-	-	3 50	-		35 64
27	Same	-	-	-	-		
2	S. Averill	-	-	6 75	-	43 16	
Oct. 27	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	136 56	187 50
Sept. 27	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-		
Oct. 1	Pay Roll	-	\$4 00	-	107 53		
1	R. J. Cleveland	-	-	-	-		
6	J. R. Moores, agency	-	-	-	-		
2	W. Rieves	-	-	-	11 86		
Nov. 4	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	129 02	189 12
4	R. J. Cleveland	-	-	11 56	75 57		
4	W. & M. Haws	-	-	-	-	6 40	
4	R. J. Cleveland	-	-	3 50	-		
Dec. 10		-	-	-	-		
1838.							
Jan. 1	C. S. Williams	-	-	-	4 58	2 00	26 40
26	A. & W. Edwards	-	-	-	-		
7	Wm. Rieves	-	-	5 62	5 38		
26	A. W. Hoyt, printing	-	12 32	-	88 75		
28	C. T. Arms	-	-	-	-		
28	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	131 36	92 74
28	C. T. Arms, for office, Danville	-	36 06	5 00	104 71	3 00	
28	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	184 19	125 00
2	M. K. & W. Alexander	-	-	-	4 45	7 25	

5	Loveless & Delay, printing	-	36 83	-	-	-	7 50	-	-
31	C. T. Arms, for office	-	17 00	-	-	-	138 65	-	125 00
2	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	-	131 85	-	125 00
1	Do.	-	-	-	-	9 37	-	-	123 29
1	C. T. Arms, for office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	A. W. Hoyt	-	150 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Patterson & Jackson, right of way	-	150 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Osborn & Alexander, right of way	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	C. T. Arms, for office	-	13 56	-	-	2 50	119 74	-	125 00
1	A. W. Hoyt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	J. Wentworth, advertising	-	12 50	-	-	-	-	-	131 50
15	H. K. Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	M. Kibben & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
15	M. L. Payne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Stoughton & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Same	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	M. Kibben & Co.	\$1,931 92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Breed & Co.	699 53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	M. L. Payne	1,476 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Stoughton & Co.	2,521 47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Same	3,966 71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	M. Kibben & Co.	3,946 48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Breed & Co.	204 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	M. L. Payne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	C. T. Arms, for office and rope for ferry	-	36 46	-	-	13 37	-	-	-
4	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	-	26 50	-	350 00
1	T. H. Cushing	994 29	-	-	-	-	131 93	-	-
15	Breed & Co.	1,320 42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Stoughton & Co.	2,108 40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	M. Kibben & Co.	2,472 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	M. L. Payne	126 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	T. H. Cushing	759 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	T. Tennery, agency	-	12 50	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Pay Roll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	J. R. Moores, agency	-	10 00	-	-	8 00	-	-	475 00
1	Stoughton & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Same	203 85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	T. H. Cushing	4,151 82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	M. Kibben & Co.	1,974 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Morgan L. Payne	2,525 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Breed & Co.	197 62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	C. T. Arms, for office &c.	855 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6		-	52 14	-	-	29 03	156 32	-	-
		32,435 64	546 31	112 76	1,261 39	1,637 11	2,577 11		

No. 4.

DISBURSEMENTS made by M. K. Alexander, Commissioner of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, on the Central Railroad, up to December 1, 1838.

Date.	To whom paid.	Transportation.	Miscellaneous.	Subsistence.	Labor.	Engineering.
1837.						
Nov. 24	Pay Roll	-	-	-	\$136 03	\$212 33
25	R. J. Cleveland, hatchet	\$6 25	\$1 50	\$104 96	7 69	
30	Pay Roll	-	-	-	110 07	151 67
Dec. 4	J. K. Rychlike	-	-	-	-	22 60
5	C. T. Arms, jr.	12 00	-	81 00	-	
1838.						
Jan. 1	Wm. Rieves	-	-	14 00	-	
4	R. J. Cleveland	-	-	-	-	156 18
8	Pay Roll	-	-	-	193 04	216 67
8	Do.	-	-	-	37 66	32 22
8	A. Bielaski	6 75	-	2 75	-	
10	C. T. Arms, jr.	13 75	-	150 66	5 38	
May 15	A. W. Hoyt.	-	-	-	-	123 26
Nov. 15	A. Bielaski	-	-	-	-	162 50
	Total	38 75	1 50	353 37	489 87	1,077 43

DISBURSEMENTS made by M. K. Alexander, Commissioner of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, on the Great Western Mail Route.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Miscellaneous.	Labor.	Subsistence.	Engineering.	Transportation.
1837.							
Sept. 19	E. Stout, advertising and other printing	-	\$41 75				
28	Loveless & Delay, advertising	-	4 00				
Nov. 11	Rodgers & Albright	\$2,324 33					
25	G. Davis	211 26					
25	Wheeler & Co.	1,490 06					
27	Nabb & Reiley	1,987 26					
Sept. 23	Matson & Leech	-		\$3 00	\$3 88		
23	N. Johnson	-					
23	R. Tilton	-		13 75			
23	L. Goodrich	-		3 00			
23	E. Mays	-			3 50		
27	B. B. Marney	-			2 50		
30	J. C. Reiley	-					\$2 00
30	A. Gibson	-					1 50
30	B. B. Marney	-					
3	J. Nelson	-		2 50			
3	E. Nelson	-			2 00		
8	J. McCawley	-			3 00		
11	J. Golden	-		1 25			
13	B. W. Lesley	-					87
14	M. Tully	-					6 00
14	W. Terrel	-					
18	W. H. Twiss	-			7 63		4 75

STATEMENT No. 5—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Miscellaneous.	Labor.	Subsistence.	Engineering.	Transportation.
1837.							
Sept. 20	B. W. Lester			\$0 87			\$5 00
27	C. Mires						
30	J. S. Schuler				\$3 00		
Nov. 7	C. Ridgeway				9 00		
27	E. K. Smith			20 00			
1838.							
Jan. 2	Rodgers & Albright	\$1,392 20	\$7 50				
8	W. H. Stickney, advertising						
24	Wheeler & Dubois	486 88					
24	Geo. Davis	72 25					
31	Rodgers & Albright	654 42					
31	Same	136 93					
March 10	Same	191 25					
10	Same	670 11					
16	Same	1,287 46					
16	Same	510 00					
18	Wheeler & Dubois	126 45					
18	Reiley & Co.	755 60					
18	W. F. Beach				14 75		1 00
2	W. Hessin, advertising		9 00				
6	W. Walters, do.		9 00				
7	Rodgers & Albright	1,219 48					
14	C. L. Seymour				10 75		
2	Reiley & Co.	711 07					
Aug. 10	Loveless & Delay, advertising		8 50				
July 2	W. F. Beach						

Aug.	2	Same	-	-	-	-	8 75	-	3 62
	22	Same	-	-	-	-	-	\$240 50	
	22	H. O. Terrell	-	-	-	90 00	32 50		
	22	A. Ritchie	-	-	-	20 00			
	22	Wheeler & Co.	-	-	-				
	22	Reiley & Co.	1,167	77					
	22	Rodgers & Albright	1,049	96					
	22	Rodgers & Albright	513	84					
	23	W. F. Beach, printing \$5, hatchet \$1 50	-	-		10 75	77 78		
July	2	Rodgers & Albright	\$6	50					
	2	Same							
	2	Wheeler & Co.	495	30					
	2	Rodgers & Albright	1,673	25					
	13	Rodgers & Albright	427	21					
Oct.	13	Reiley & Co.	685	95					
	13	Baker & Mays	1,096	51					
	13	Leach & Co.	124	10					
	13	Baird & Co.	35	35					
	13	Wheeler & Co.	93	60					
	13	Wheeler & Co.	1,300	52					
Sept.	27	Loveless & Delay, advertising	-	-		8 50			
Nov.	12	E. Smith, horse	-	-		60 00			
	27	J. Whitaker	-	-		4 50			
	1	W. S. Comstock	-	-				163 50	
Dec.	1	H. O. Terrell	-	-			41 50		31 12
	1	P. H. Bagwell	-	-		99 00			
	1	Wheeler & Co.	-	-					
	1	Reiley & Co.	832	96					
	1	G. Davis	416	22					
	1	Baker & Mays	232	94					
	1	W. F. Beach	505	72					
	1	U. Mills	20	00				175 00	
	1	Baird & Co.	164	80					
	1	Leach & Co.	108	61					
	1	C. L. Seymour	9	12					
Nov.	30	Rodgers & Albright	721	82			3 38		
Dec.	1	J. G. Barclay	-	-		49 08	13 26		20 75
	1	Wm. Cooper	214	12					
	1	E. Peck, level	130	00					
			26,246	68		154 75	249 56	579 90	76 61
						317 70			

DISBURSEMENTS by M. K. Alexander, Commissioner of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, on the Great Wabash.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construc- tion.	Miscellane- ous.	Labor.	Subsistence.	Engineering.	Transporta- tion.
1837.							
Oct. 24	Christian Scitz	-	-	\$5 50			
24	George Snider	-	-	1 25			
24	George Keestine	-	-	2 50			
24	Philip Nazer	-	-	1 25			
24	John Filton, provisions for party opening quarry	-	-	-	\$26 41		
Nov. 2	Isaac Wilson	-	-	31 25	15 00		
2	Same	-	-	-	-		\$1 81
2	Same	-	-	6 25	-		
15	Alexander Cooper	-	-	45 88			
15	Christian Scitz	-	-	28 50	12 00		
15	Alexander Cooper	-	-	-			
15	Philip Nazer	-	-	1 00			
15	Christian Scitz	-	-	1 00			
15	William Stewart	-	-	60 00			
17	S. Sheifer	-	-	2 12			
17	Moses Bedell, ticking, candles and candlesticks	-	\$5 62	-	4 25		
15	Alexander Cooper	-	-	-	11 55		
17	Same, sundry articles, see voucher	-	4 88	22 00	-		8 13
24	D. Burr	-	-	-	-	\$434 69	
Oct. 21	Loveless & Delay, advertising	-	-	-	-		
27	Christian Scitz	-	5 00	1 50			
29	Edward K. Smith	-	-	-			
29	G. C. Turner, clerk's salary	-	20 00	-			
29	Robert Williams	-	1 50	-			
29	Thomas M. Waugh, copying report	-	5 12	-			
Dec. 4	George Ledgier	-	-	1 00			
5	W. Walters, advertising	-	5 00	-			
9	John W. Wentworth, advertising	-	5 00	-			
15	Wiley Ford	-	-	1 00			1 50

DISBURSEMENTS by M. K. Alexander, Commissioner of the Board of Public Works of the State of Illinois, for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, under the head of General Expenditure.

Date.	To whom paid.	Miscellaneous.	Office furniture and supplies.	Subsistence.	Camp furniture.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Engineering instruments.	Stationery.
1837.									
May 9	B. Loring & Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$62 38
9	Same	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 50
10	J. Marsh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 10
17	O. Kilbourn	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5 74	
22	Stockton & Co.	—	—	—	—	—	\$6 30	87 25	
22	J. W. Hager	—	—	—	—	—	17 00	1 50	
1	A. Bielaski	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8	Same	—	—	—	—	\$108 49	—	—	
June 1	R. J. Cleveland	—	—	—	—	98 63	3 68	—	
1	C. A. Sheldon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6	D. Rankin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8	E. M. & J. O. Jones	—	—	—	\$14 00	—	—	—	
8	R. Thirwell	—	—	—	21 00	—	—	—	
8	C. S. Williams	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9	H. Fairbanks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9	Beymour & Co.	—	—	—	2 45	—	—	10 50	
9	C. S. Williams	—	—	—	1 14	—	—	—	
9	M'Gregor & Co.	—	—	—	5 25	—	—	—	
10	C. H. Bailey	—	—	—	42 92	—	—	—	
1	M. K. & W. Alexander	—	—	—	142 18	—	—	—	
1	J. F. Cruft	—	—	—	27 00	—	—	—	
18	C. S. Williams	—	—	—	—	—	1 87	—	2 25

STATEMENT No. 7—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Miscellaneous.	Office supplies and furniture.	Subsistence.	Camp furniture.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Engineering instruments.	Stationery.
1837.									
Sept. 27	A. W. Hoyt	-	-	\$4 86	-	\$221 91	\$10 25	-	\$2 27
27	Same	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 2	M. K. Alexander, compensation	\$770 00	-	-	\$6 76	-	13 50	-	23 48
2	C. T. Arms	-	-	-	90 44	-	-	-	-
1	R. J. Cleveland	-	-	-	29 00	-	-	-	-
4	Same, exchange of horses	25 00	-	-	8 80	-	-	-	-
9	C. T. Arms	-	\$2 00	-	-	-	-	\$3 00	6 50
10	M. K. & W. Alexander	-	18 91	-	-	-	-	-	3 94
10	M. K. Alexander, compensation	150 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	A. W. Hoyt	-	-	-	-	-	32 29	180 02	95 24
25	Same	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec. 2	J. K. Richliki	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 00	-
5	C. T. Arms,	2 62	11 38	-	32 62	-	-	-	1 00
1838.									
Jan. 1	A. W. Hoyt, postage	2 00	-	11 42	-	361 64	22 50	-	-
6	M. K. Alexander, compensation	305 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	M. K. & W. Alexander	-	58 19	-	-	-	-	11 50	-
6	A. Williams	-	-	-	3 50	-	-	-	-
9	J. B. Crawford	-	-	18 25	47 55	-	-	10 00	-
10	C. T. Arms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	J. Craig	-	3 12	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	B. Whalen	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 50	-
26	R. J. Cleveland	-	5 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	A. W. Hoyt	-	-	-	-	254 80	-	-	-
Feb. 1	A. Bielaski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March 2	M. K. & W. Alexander	-	61 96	-	-	-	-	25 00	-

April	1	A. W. Hoyt	-	-	-	-	427 44	\$3 50	-	-
May	1	Same	-	-	-	-	-	6 00	-	-
June	1	M. K. Alexander, compensation	695 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 56
	1	M. K. & W. Alexander	-	37 69	-	-	-	-	-	55 50
Aug.	1	C. S. Williams	-	-	-	-	501 36	-	-	-
	1	A. W. Hoyt	-	-	-	-	-	-	144 84	17 25
	1	Same	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 62
	1	Same	-	-	5 74	-	-	25 50	-	-
	1	M. K. Alexander, compensation	275 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept.	1	A. Bielaski	-	-	-	55 98	-	-	100 00	-
	19	R. J. Cleveland	-	-	-	-	501 37	14 73	-	-
Oct.	1	A. W. Hoyt, letter postage from Jan. 1st	9 10	-	-	-	254 82	2 25	-	-
Nov.	1	Same	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	M'Gregor & Rea	-	25 37	-	-	-	-	-	-
	9	A. Bielaski	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 00	-
Dec.	1	A. W. Hoyt	-	-	-	-	246 56	15 47	-	-
	1	M. K. Alexander, compensation	600 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	Same, postage	22 69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1		3,410 11	232 37	89 32	901 57	4,121 08	270 18	851 47	310 83

RECAPITULATION.

No.	Works.	Construction.	Labor.	Engineers' salaries.	Subsistence.	Camp furniture.	Office furniture and supplies.
1	Southern Cross railroad, from Alton to Mt. Carmel	\$36,793 38	\$1,163 27	\$2,431 12	\$653 20		
2	Central Branch railroad	39,742 70	1,956 64	2,890 43	1,377 87		
3	Northern Cross railroad	32,435 64	1,637 11	2,577 87	1,261 39		
4	Central railroad	-	489 87	1,077 43	353 37		
5	Great Western mail route	26,246 68	317 70	579 00	249 56		
6	Great Wabash	2,316 00	642 23	2,308 44	490 93		
7	General Expenditure	-	-	4,121 08	89 32	\$901 57	\$232 37
		137,534 40	6,206 82	15,984 61	4,476 64	901 57	232 37

RECAPITULATION—Continued.

No.	Works.	Transportation.	Engineering instruments.	Stationery.	Miscellaneous.	Right of way.	Aggregate amount.
1	Southern Cross railroad, from Alton to Mt. Carmel	-	-	-	\$1,016 67	\$878 20	\$6,143 46
2	Central Branch railroad	\$158 89	-	-	571 79	-	6,955 62
3	Northern Cross railroad	112 76	-	-	546 31	-	6,134 68
4	Central railroad	38 75	-	-	1 50	-	1,960 92
5	Great Western mail route	76 61	-	-	154 75	-	1,377 62
6	Great Wabash	106 09	-	-	324 07	-	3,871 76
7	General Expenditure	270 18	\$851 47	\$310 83	3,410 11	-	10,186 93
		763 28	851 47	310 83	6,025 20	878 20	36,630 99

AN EXHIBIT of the number of Engineers employed, rates of compensation, aggregate amount paid them, &c. in the Eastern Engineering District, also including that portion of the Fourth Judicial Circuit under the supervision of the undersigned, lying in the Southern Engineering District, up to December 1, 1838.

Names of Engineers.	When employed.	Salary per Year.	Amount paid on different works.					General Expenditure.	Total.	Total amount paid.
			Northern Cross Railroad.	Central Branch Railroad.	Central Railroad.	Alton and Mt. Carmel Railroad.	Great Western M. Route.				Great Wash.
Arthur W. Hoyt	May 1, 1837	\$3,000	\$254 79	\$123 29	\$123 26	-	-	\$3,780 85	-	\$4,282 19
C. T. Arms, jr.	July 19, 1837	1,500	1,217 74	357 36	244 72	-	-	102 75	-	1,922 57
R. J. Cleveland	May 15, 1837	1,500	483 31	90 41	272 84	-	-	98 63	-	945 19
Alexander Bielaski	May 3, 1837	1,100	-	463 50	155 84	-	-	108 49	c \$727 83	-
Same	Jan'y 1, 1838	1,300	-	975 02	162 50	-	-	-	1,137 52	-
J. K. Rychlicki	June 15, 1838	750	241 65	31 25	80 93	-	-	-	e 281 79	1,865 35
C. S. Williams	May 16, 1837	480	129 62	84 48	37 33	-	-	30 36	-	353 83
Same	Jan'y 1, 1838	750	-	687 50	-	-	-	-	-	-
R. C. Arms	June 1, 1838	600	100 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	969 29
H. K. Brown	May 1, 1838	600	150 00	77 62	-	-	-	-	-	100 00
D. Burr	July 7, 1837	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227 62
C. L. Seymour	Dec. 13, 1837	1,500	-	-	-	1,458 46	-	-	-	1,934 69
W. S. Comstock	June 13, 1838	600	-	-	-	116 66	\$163 50	-	-	280 16
W. F. Beach	Dec. 20, 1837	900	-	-	-	355 00	415 00	-	-	770 00
A. J. Gallaway	Aug. 13, 1838	600	-	-	-	133 80	-	-	-	133 80
J. F. Brown	June 8, 1838	750	-	-	-	367 20	-	-	-	367 20
Edward K. Smith	Nov. 16, 1837	420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	268 75
Alexander Cooper	Sept. 1, 1838	480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105 00
Total		-	2,577 11	2,890 43	1,077 42	2,431 12	578 50	4,121 08	-	15,984 10

a Paid to Nov. 1, 1838. b Left service Jan. 1, 1838. c Paid to Jan. 1, 1838. d Left service Dec. 4, 1837. e Paid to Jan. 1, 1838. f Paid to Nov. 1, 1838. g Left service October 1, 1838. h Left service December 1, 1838. i Left service Nov. 1, 1838. k Left service Nov. 1, 1838.

REPORT

OF

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

VANDALIA, December 27, 1838.

To the PRESIDENT of the Board of Public Works:

SIR: In accordance with an order of the Board, I submit the following statement respecting the public works under my control, to enable the Board to comply with the requisitions of the resolutions passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

The public works contemplated in the fifth judicial circuit are, the Peoria and Warsaw railroad, from the west line of Peoria county to Warsaw; that part of the Northern Cross railroad between the Illinois and Mississippi rivers; and the improvement of the navigation of the Illinois river through this circuit.

That part of the Illinois river above the mouth of the Sangamon river was, by order of the Board, placed under the joint direction of the Commissioner of the seventh circuit and myself. The last report of the Board to the Governor shows the progress made in this part of the public service.

By an order of the Board, that part of the Peoria and Warsaw railroad lying in the sixth judicial circuit, was placed under my control; and, by an order made at the session in June last, that part of the Northern Cross railroad in the fifth circuit was placed under the direction of the Commissioner of the first circuit, so that the operations under my direction embrace the whole of the Peoria and Warsaw railroad, and that part of the Western Cross railroad above specified, previous to the first day of June last.

The reports of the Board to the Governor, which are in possession of the Legislature, show the progress and condition of these works, the amount of money expended on each, and the number of miles let on each.

By schedules numbered 1 and 2, annexed to my report of the current month, which is appended to the last report of the Board, it appears that the cost of the work done on the eastern division of the Peoria and Warsaw road, the grading, bridging and masonry of which are let to contract, being 12 miles long, is \$41,964 41

The cost of work to be done on the same	-	- 51,524 07
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Making the cost of the road-bed	-	- 93,488 48
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To this add, for 12 miles of superstructure, say	-	- 60,000 00
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Makes the whole cost of the road	-	- 153,488 48
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Being an average per mile of	-	- \$12,790 70
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The cost of the work done on the western division of this road, is	\$19,439	07
The cost of work to be done on the same	-	37,389 83
Making the cost of the road-bed	-	56,828 90
Add, for 12 miles of superstructure, say	-	60,000 00
Makes the whole cost of the road	-	116,828 90
Being an average per mile of	-	\$9,735 74

The length of the roads as ascertained by the surveys, the estimated expense of constructing the same, and the distance between each point named in the internal improvement act, are given in the report of the Board above alluded to. The amount of money drawn by me from the Fund Commissioners, the aggregate amount expended by me, and the amount expended on each work, are given in my report to the Board, annexed to the said report.

The following statement will show, as nearly as I can do so from data in my possession here, the different purposes for which money has been expended by me. Vouchers, specifying for what purpose all moneys were paid, have been filed in the Fund Commissioners' office at different periods of time, accompanied with an account current. This statement is made to correspond with those returns.

Expenditures on the Northern Cross Railroad, from the commencement of the work to the 1st December, 1837.

Outfit of engineering party	-	\$250	64
Subsistence of the same	-	383	62
Pay of engineering party, proportion of agent and Commissioner's pay, and all other expenses	-	1,628	54
			\$2,262 80

From 1st December, 1837, to 1st June, 1838.

Pay and expenses of engineering party	-	1,313	00
Advertising and printing blanks	-	27	63
Instruments, office rent for engineers, furniture, and stationery for the same	-	252	42
Proportion of Commissioner's pay	-	75	00
			1,668 05

From 1st June to 1st August, 1838.

Expenses accruing previous to the 1st of June—pay and expenses of engineering party	-	-	731 89
			4,662 74

Expenditures on the Peoria and Warsaw Railroad, from the commencement of the work to 1st December, 1837.

For outfit of engineering party, being wagon, 2 horses, tents, blankets, and cooking utensils	-	-	\$571 58	
Pay of engineering parties	-	-	2,231 60	
Subsistence and other expenses of same	-	-	644 25	
Proportion of amount paid principal engineer, agent, and Commissioner	-	-	558 55	
			<hr/>	\$4,005 98

From 1st December, 1837, to 1st March, 1838.

For 2 levels	-	-	230 00	
Rent of office for engineers, fuel and stationery for same	-	-	94 87	
Pay and expenses of engineering parties, including subsistence	-	-	886 75	
Commissioner's pay	-	-	125 00	
			<hr/>	1,326 62

From 1st March to 1st June, 1838.

Pay and subsistence of engineers	-	-	2,338 61	
Instruments	-	-	140 00	
Advertising and printing blanks	-	-	55 12	
Contractors, for construction	-	-	2,127 02	
Commissioner's pay and postage	-	-	127 81	
			<hr/>	4,788 56

From 1st June to 1st August, 1838.

Paid contractors, for construction	-	-	9,199 76	
Pay and expenses of engineering	-	-	1,640 45	
Printing	-	-	9 00	
Pay and expenses of agent	-	-	211 02	
Expenses in procuring right of way	-	-	96 00	
Right of way	-	-	346 67	
Commissioner's pay	-	-	155 00	
Principal engineer's salary	-	-	1,300 00	
			<hr/>	12,957 90

From 1st August to 1st September, 1838.

Contractors, for construction	-	-	20,636 86	
Pay and expenses of engineering parties	-	-	1,429 74	
Expenses for procuring right of way	-	-	140 00	
Commissioner's pay	-	-	75 00	
			<hr/>	22,281 60

From 1st September to 8th November, 1838.

Contractors, for construction	-	-	12,742 51	
Pay and expenses of engineering	-	-	2,285 60	
Office at Warsaw	-	-	450 00	
Right of way	-	-	816 00	
Attorney's fees	-	-	50 00	
Rent of office for engineers, and printing	-	-	42 50	
			<hr/>	16,386 61
			<hr/>	61,747 27

Amount brought forward	-	-	\$61,747 27
<i>From 8th November to 1st December, 1838.</i>			
Contractors, for construction	-	\$5,712 00	
Pay and expenses of engineering parties	-	903 59	
Commissioner's pay, printing, and postage	-	162 97	
		<hr/>	6,778 56
			<hr/>
Amount of drafts on Fund Commissioners in favor of contractors			68,525 83
			<hr/>
Amount expended up to 1st December, 1838	-	-	75,225 57
Add amount expended on the Northern Cross railroad	-	-	5,662 74
			<hr/>
Shows the whole sum expended by me	-	-	<u>79,888 31</u>

The only building erected by my direction is an engineer's office for the Peoria and Warsaw railroad, at the town of Warsaw. The expense of this building was \$450.

The next information required by the resolutions, is of the number and salary of engineers, clerks, and agents employed.

A principal engineer for the northern engineering district, which comprises the fifth, sixth, and seventh, judicial circuits, has been employed since the commencement of the public works, at a salary of \$3,000 per year; a proportion of his services has been rendered in this circuit, and a part of his salary has been paid by me.

There are now employed, on the work under my direction, John W. Ingersoll, superintending engineer on the Peoria and Warsaw railroad, at a salary of \$1,500 dollars per annum;

D. E. Bishop, assistant, on the eastern division of the same, at \$3 50 per day.

Oliver Smith, on same 2 00 do.

Darius Brown, on same 1 37½ do.

Wm N. Grover, assistant on the western division of the same 3 75 do.

Abial N. Fry, on same 2 25 do.

In making the maps, plats, and estimates for that part of the road which was located and prepared for contract during the last summer:

John David, assistant engineer, at \$3 00 per day.

C. B. Webster 2 50 do.

J. G. Graham 2 00 do.

The engineering parties organized since the commencement of the works were as follows:

FIRST PARTY.

The first party was organized about the first of June, 1837, and proceeded to make a preliminary survey of the Peoria and Warsaw railroad. It consisted of John W. Ingersoll, engineer, at a salary of \$1,500 00 per annum.

Wm. N. Grover, leveller 3 00 per day.

Edson Harkness, surveyor 2 50 do.

Rodman 1 50 do.

1 chainman and 1 teamster, each at 1 00 do.

1 chainman and 2 axemen, each 20 00 per month.

The survey was completed about the 16th September, when the party was disbanded; the engineer, leveller and surveyor being retained to make the necessary maps, profiles, and estimates. Mr. Ingersoll has been employed ever since as above stated.

SECOND PARTY.

The second party consisted of

William H. Seymour, engineer, at	\$1,500 00	per annum.
F. A. Nash, leveller	3 00	per day.
A. R. Parker, surveyor	2 50	do.
2 rodmen, each	2 00	do.
2 chainmen, each	1 00	do.
1 cook	1 12	do.
Teamster and team	2 50	do.

This party commenced a preliminary survey of the Northern Cross railroad between the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, the 28th August, 1837, and completed the same about the 27th of October.

THIRD PARTY.

The next party was organized about the 15th January, 1838, and proceeded to locate and prepare, for contract, the 12 miles of the Peoria and Warsaw railroad extending from Peoria, which was ordered by the Board in December, 1837, to be placed under contract. This service was completed in March.

The party was composed of

Edson Harkness, engineer, at	\$3 50	per day, including subsistence.
John Davids	2 50	do.
C. B. Webster	2 00	do.
4 hands, each	1 25	do.

FOURTH PARTY.

This party commenced to locate and prepare, for contract, 12 miles extending from Warsaw, of the Peoria and Warsaw railroad, about the 29th January, 1838. Completed the same early in April.

William N. Grover, engineer, at	\$3 50	per day, including subsistence.
A. Fry	2 50	do.
3 hands, each	1 50	do.
4 hands, each	1 25	do.

FIFTH PARTY.

The fifth party commenced to locate and prepare, for contract, the Northern Cross railroad, from Quincy to Columbus, about the 22d February, 1838, and completed that service about the 20th April. It was composed of

A. R. Parker, engineer, at	\$1,500 00	per annum.
Egbert Dewey	3 50	per day.
G. P. Howell	3 00	do.
W. Raymonds	2 50	do.
2 chainmen and 1 axeman, each	1 50	do.

SIXTH PARTY

The sixth party was organized in July, to make the final location of the Peoria and Warsaw railroad, from the part of the same under contract to Canton, and about the same distance on the West end. It was made up of

John Davids, engineer, at	\$3 00	per day.
C. B. Webster	2 00	do.
John G. Graham	1 50	do.
5 hands, each	1 00	do.

By virtue of an order of the Board, made at the last June session, this party was instructed to survey, in addition to the direct line of the road, a route through the town of Farmington. This service was completed early in October, when the party was disbanded.

At the first meeting of the Board, Samuel Hackelton, Esq., a member of the Senate of this State, was appointed general agent for the Board in the northern engineering district, and his compensation fixed at \$3 per day. I have paid him, for services rendered in the fifth circuit, the sum of \$696.

The amount charged and received by me for services as Commissioner, up to first day of the current month, is \$980.

I am not aware of any expenses that have accrued for surveying, examining, or locating, previous to the first day of this month, that remain unpaid.

The following sums have been paid to the persons whose names are set opposite, for the right of way for the Peoria and Warsaw railroad:

John H. Liske	.	.	.	.	\$86 67
George Woodruff	.	.	.	.	200 00
James C. Armstrong	.	.	.	.	60 00
Orin Hamblin	.	.	.	.	1,765 00

On the award of the circuit court:

H. C. Lewis	.	.	.	.	85 00
A. Moffat	.	.	.	.	731 00

Awards of justices of the peace are standing unpaid as follows:

In favor of John M. Smith	.	.	.	.	15 00
In favor of Mark M. Aiken	.	.	.	.	45 00

The following cases are still pending in the circuit court:

Peter Bartlett, justice's award	\$25 00,	appealed by State.
Aloah Moffatt	. 150 00	do.
Andrew Grey	. 100 00	do.
James Brown	. 70 00	do.
James Heaton	. 200 00	do.
William Mitchell	. 150 00	do.
Mark M. Aiken	. 100 00	do.
Henry Wilson	. 50 00	do.
Edward T. Nowland	. 25 00	do.
Heirs of Elizabeth Sharp	. 173 31	
Heirs of Isaac Walters	. 13 00	
4 other cases, owners unknown,	each 20 00	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOEL WRIGHT,
Commissioner B. P. W., Fifth Judicial Circuit.

R E P O R T

OF

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

FEBRUARY 12, 1839.

The undersigned, acting Commissioner of the sixth judicial circuit, has the honor to submit the following statement, in order that the Board may be enabled to answer the call of the honorable the Legislature, for information more in detail than is required in their semi-annual report, to wit: No expense has or will be incurred in procuring the right of way in this circuit. Except in a very small portion, most of the land belongs to the General Government, and the right of way is secured by an act of Congress, if used for that purpose previous to its sale to individuals.

I know of no violation of the forty-seventh section of the internal improvement law. I have paid nothing for clerks or agents. The liabilities for about one-third of the disbursements made by me for engineering and incidental expenses accrued previous to my appointment. The annexed tabular statement, marked A, will exhibit to whom, for what object, and the amount disbursed. Table B will show the number and salary of the several engineers up to the first day of December, 1838, many of whom were discharged previous to and at that date. I have since found that their number could be reduced without detriment to the State, and have given orders accordingly. From the experience I have had in this office, I am led to believe that engineering expenses are more liable than any other to be increased to an unreasonable extent; and that in many instances more strict attention will become necessary in order to produce economy in that branch of expenditures. Table C, annexed, will give my account with the Board of Fund Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN DIXON,
Commissioner of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

A.

DISBURSEMENTS made by John Dixon, Acting Commissioner of the Board of Public Works of the State of Illinois, up to the 4th day of December, 1838, on the Central Railroad in the Sixth Judicial Circuit, including the expense for surveying the whole, and locating a portion east of the Rocky Ford.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Camp and other supplies.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Labor.
1838.						
Aug. 14	A. & D. Dougherty	\$1,935 52				
14	Dwinn, Dunn & Raygan	505 41				
14	Hunkins & Carmichael	1,759 96				
14	Power & Passmore	1,560 68				
14	Hunkins & Carmichael	941 83				
14	Orrin Hamlin	1,151 62				
14	Dwinn, Dunn & Raygan	273 30				
14	James Power	894 39				
14	Same	286 75				
14	Beaty & Power	935 46				
14	Same	330 55				
14	Denison & White	1,041 02				
14	W. B. Gilbert	-	-	\$166 66		
14	C. A. Barton	-	-	100 00		
14	H. G. Gilbert	-	-	-	-	\$52 00
14	A. H. Taggart	-	-	-	-	26 00
14	H. Barlow	-	-	-	-	26 00
14	Wm. Bennett	-	-	-	-	26 00
14	W. B. Gilbert	-	-	-	\$20 00	
14	Lorenzo Stacy	-	\$3 62			
14	Daniel Shinkle	-	12 34			
14	C. Staller	-	3 00			
14	E. Spratt	-	29 09			
14	John Henry	-	12 50			
14	J. L. Gregory	-	18 93			
14	A. M'Cormick	-	2 34			
14	P. H. Ogilvie	-	-	100 00		
14	W. H. Lyon	-	-	65 00		
21	B. V. Stephenson	-	-	32 50		
21	E. Andrews	-	-	-	-	34 00
21	W. Brown	-	\$77 50	-	-	5 00
21	P. Henrick	-	-	-	-	26 00
21	Samuel Jemison	-	3 75			
21	L. Brush	-	3 00			
21	M. Wadleigh	-	-	78 00		
21	H. Wing	-	-	72 00		
21	E. Andrews	-	-	-	-	18 00
21	G. H. Hubble	-	-	-	-	20 00
21	F. H. Burroughs	-	-	-	-	26 00
	A. L. Porter	-	-	-	-	2 00
	A. L. Bull	-	-	-	-	2 00
	Wm. Brown	-	-	-	-	10 00
	John Wilson	-	33 13			
	W. P. Burroughs	-	25 13			
	J. Winters	-	-	-	36 00	
	M. F. Truett	-	19 11			
	O. Preston	-	1 75			

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Camp and other supplies.	Engineers' com- pensation.	Transportation.	Instruments, sta- tionery, &c.	Labor.
1838.						
Aug. 21	C. Bruikner	\$4 75				
	C. Kenkle	3 50				
	G. W. Harrison	2 00				
	J. B. Barr	2 00				
	N. Wade	3 00				
	John Dowling	1 25				
	J. D. Winters	2 00				
	Joseph Pearsons	-		\$100 00		
	M. F. Truett	-		-	\$13 37	
	Hooper, Peck & Scales	-		-	17 25	
	A. Blanc, for office rent	-		-	100 00	
	P. H. Ogilvie	-	\$100 00			
	W. H. Lyon	-	67 50			
	P. Henrick	-				\$27 00
	James Beaty	4 75				
	Benson Hunt	5 00				1 00
	N. Crane	52 25		3 00		
	W. B. Gilbert	-	166 66			
	C. A. Burton	-	100 00			
	H. G. Gilbert	-				54 00
	A. H. Taggart	-				27 00
	H. Barlow	-				27 00
	W. Bennet	-				27 00
	J. D. Carpenter	35 00		5 00		
	James Ryan	1 12½				
	D. Shinkle	2 61				
	A. B. Møson	6 77		1 00		
	T. R. Rice	1 25				
	John Henry	7 37				
	W. Bennet	-		2 00		
	James Pratt	4 00				
	L. Stacy	2 25				
	Daniel Gregory	9 96				
	A. Hathaway	9 63				
	W. B. Gilbert	11 25		20 00		
Sept. 7	M. Wadleigh	-	81 00			
	G. W. Clarke	-	33 00			
	H. Wing	-				54 00
	E. Andrews	-				54 00
	G. H. Hubble	-				54 00
	F. H. Burroughs	-				27 00
	A. L. Porter	-				27 00
	A. L. Bull	-				27 00
	Smith, Journey & Co.	37½				
	John Anking	2 65				
	Samuel Preston	1 44				
	W. B. Gilbert	12 00			8 50	
	J. D. Winters	-		12 00		
	F. R. Dutcher	21 00				
	N. Shoemaker	4 00				
	B. Hammond	3 91				
	V. A. Bogue	8 50				
	Daniel Richeson	1 55				
	J. B. Sims	3 22				

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Camp and other supplies.	Engineers' compensation.	Instruments, stationery, &c.	Labor and transportation.
1838.						
Sept. 7	J. J. Caswell	-	\$2 50	-	-	-
Oct. 1	F. A. Nash	-	-	-	-	\$9 00
1	J. L. Hooker	-	-	-	-	62 50
1	J. H. Hatch	-	-	-	-	50 00
1	John Robson	-	-	-	-	25 00
1	Edward Rose	-	-	-	-	25 00
1	James M'Interfer	-	-	-	-	87 50
1	W. H. Seymour	-	62 99	-	-	-
1	Henry Nelson	-	-	-	-	30 00
Sept. 7	F. A. Nash	-	-	-	-	67 50
7	J. L. Hooker	-	-	-	-	22 00
7	Same	-	-	-	-	16 00
7	John Robson	-	-	-	-	27 00
7	G. H. Hatch	-	-	-	-	11 00
7	E. Rose	-	-	-	-	17 00
7	Jas. M'Interfer	-	-	-	-	50 00
7	H. Nelson	-	-	-	-	16 00
Oct. 1	W. B. Gilbert	-	-	\$166 66	-	-
1	C. A. Burton	-	-	100 00	-	-
1	H. G. Gilbert	-	-	-	-	50 00
1	A. H. Taggart	-	-	-	-	25 00
1	H. Barlow	-	-	-	-	25 00
1	John Lent	-	1 50	-	-	-
1	S. D. Carpenter	-	54 00	-	-	-
1	W. B. Gilbert	-	-	-	-	20 00
1	W. H. Seymour	-	-	-	-	-
1	P. H. Ogilvie	-	117 23	-	-	-
1	W. H. Lyon	-	-	100 00	-	-
1	Wm Schlatter	-	-	62 50	-	-
1	P. Henrick	-	-	50 00	-	-
1	W. Crane	-	-	-	-	25 00
1	O. Hamlin	-	66 00	-	-	-
1	Power & Passmore	\$690 20	-	-	-	-
1	Beaty & Power	948 60	-	-	-	-
1	Denison & White	245 17	-	-	-	-
1	Power & Passmore	345 65	-	-	-	-
1	O. Hamlin	645 58	-	-	-	-
1	Beaty & Power	316 03	-	-	-	-
1	Denison & White	138 92	-	-	-	-
1	Same	417 80	-	-	-	-
1	Hunkins & Carmichael	402 11	-	-	-	-
1	Dwinn, Dunn & Raygan	2,219 31	-	-	-	-
1	James Power	1,213 83	-	-	-	-
1	Carson, Dean & Co.	66 03	-	-	-	-
23	H. H. Houghton, for printing	-	672 45	-	\$18 31	-
23	W. H. Seymour,	-	-	-	31 00	-
Nov. 1	Beaty & Power	-	-	166 66	-	-
1	Hunkins & Carmichael	293 13	-	-	-	-
1	O. Hamlin	184 51	-	-	-	-
1	Same	602 70	-	-	-	-
1	Denison & White	1,039 33	-	-	-	-
1	Same	70 25	-	-	-	-
1	Hunkins & Carmichael	180 75	-	-	-	-
1	Dwinn, Dunn & Raygan	596 56	-	-	-	-
1	A. G. S. Wight	53 73	-	-	-	-
1		5,300 18	-	-	-	-

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Camp and other supplies.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Instruments, stationery, &c.	Labor.
1838.						
Nov. 1	F. A. Nash	-	\$37 50	-	-	
	J. L. Hooker	-	-	-	-	\$30 00
	John Robson	-	-	-	-	15 00
	S. H. Hatch	-	-	-	-	15 00
	Edward Rose	-	-	-	-	15 00
	James M'Interfer	-	-	\$37 50	-	
	Henry Nelson	-	-	-	-	17 00
	W. H. Seymour	\$42 05.	41 66	-	-	
	G. W. Clarke	-	81 00	-	-	
	H. Wing	-	54 00	-	-	
	E. Andrews	-	-	-	-	54 00
	G. H. Hubble	-	-	-	-	54 00
	F. H. Burroughs	-	-	-	-	27 00
	J. L. Porter	-	-	-	-	27 00
	A. L. Bull	-	-	-	-	27 00
	S. Preston	-	-	-	-	27 00
	Smith, Journey & Co.	22 93	-	-	\$1 80	
	S. Gilbraith	5 18	-	10 00	-	
	T. M'Cabe	7 56	-	-	-	
	W. P. Burroughs, fuel	7 67	-	-	2 00	
	J. H. Morgan	3 37½	-	-	-	
	N. Shoemaker	6 81½	-	-	-	
	O. W. Kellogg	11 87½	-	-	-	
	D. Grant	6 24	-	-	-	
	M. F. Truett	8 73	-	-	-	
	W. Brown	-	-	4 50	-	
	S. M. Bowman & Co.	27 56	-	-	-	
	B. Stuart	4 13	-	-	-	
	O. R. Anking	8 50	-	1 25	-	
	J. Gee	5 34	-	5 00	-	
	A. R. Rooble	4 25	-	-	-	
	S. Fellows	4 68	-	-	50	
	P. Shoemaker	6 18	-	-	-	3 32
	S. M. Bowman & Co.	2 13	-	-	-	
	A. W. Hughs	1 63	-	-	-	
	W. B. Gilbert	-	166 66	20 00	-	
	A. H. Taggart	-	-	-	-	27 00
	H. Barlow	-	-	-	-	27 00
	H. G. Gilbert	-	-	-	-	54 00
	S. D. Carpenter	33 00	-	-	-	
	H. G. Gilbert, fuel	-	-	-	3 35	
	D. Gregory	59 00	-	-	-	
	G. W. Clarke	-	75 50	-	-	
	H. Wing	-	50 00	-	-	
	E. Andrews	-	-	-	-	50 00
	G. H. Hubble	-	-	-	-	50 00
	F. H. Burroughs	-	-	-	-	25 00
	W. Porter	-	-	-	-	25 00
	A. L. Bull	-	-	-	-	25 00
	M. Smith	-	-	-	-	20 00
	Seth Preston	11 95	-	-	-	6 00
	Samuel Preston	2 50	-	-	-	
	V. A. Bogue	-	-	1 50	-	

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Camp and other supplies.	Engineers' compensation.	Instruments, stationery, &c.	Transportation and labor.
1838.						
Nov. 1	H. Downing	-	\$2 25			
1	F. R. Dutcher	-	6 25			
1	A. Downing	-	5 00	-	-	\$2 50
1	M. Shoemaker	-	1 25			
1	G. W. Clark	-	5 54	-	-	22 00
1	Bowen & Eason	-	49 70			
1	P. H. Ogilvie	-	-	\$100 00		
1	W. H. Lyon	-	-	67 50		
1	B. V. Stephenson	-	-	-	-	67 50
1	Wm. Schlatter	-	-	12 00		
1	P. Henrick	-	-	-	-	27 00
1	A. Boyd	-	-	-	-	9 00
1	J. D. Crois	-	-	-	-	6 00
1	Asher Edgerton	-	89 00			
1	Stephens & Brown	-	-	-	\$11 00	
26	Denison & White	\$69 20				
26	Beaty & Power	360 27				
26	Same	152 65				
26	Dwinn, Dunn & Co.	116 00				
26	Hunkins & Carmichael	728 66				
26	Same	137 68				
26	Orrin Hamlin	517 70				
26	Cady & Wilson	286 88				
26	Denison & White	338 83				
26	Power & Beaty	187 81				
26	O. Hamlin	199 51				
Dec. 1	P. H. Ogilvie	-	-	100 00		
1	W. H. Lyon	-	-	65 00		
1	B. V. Stephenson	-	-	57 50		
1	A. Boyd	-	-	-	-	17 00
1	John Emmonds	-	-	-	-	13 00
1	Salmon Peckam	-	-	-	-	10 00
1	Moses L. Mahaffer	-	-	-	-	8 00
1	P. Henrick	-	-	-	-	3 00
1	John M'Gregor	-	-	-	-	3 00
1	A. Edgerton	-	12 00			
1	Leonard Goss	-	6 00			
1	John Lowell	-	16 75			
1	F. Falts	-	4 50			
1	H. O. Hull	-	2 75			
1	A. Pierce	-	31 37			
1	B. Dennison	-	14 00			
1	G. W. Clarke	-	-	78 00		
1	H. Wing	-	-	52 00		
1	E. Andrews	-	-	-	-	34 00
1	G. H. Hubble	-	-	-	-	52 00
1	F. H. Burroughs	-	-	-	-	26 00
1	A. L. Porter	-	-	-	-	19 00
1	A. L. Bull	-	-	-	-	26 00
1	Seth Preston	-	-	-	-	4 00
1	John Wilson	-	52 38			
1	F. R. Dutcher, transportation	-	131 31	-	-	50
1	E. Andrews	-	-	-	7 25	

STATEMENT A—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	Miscellaneous.	Camp and other supplies.	Engineers' compensation.	Instruments, stationery, &c.	Transportation & labor.
1838.						
Dec. 1	M. Wadleigh	-	-	\$147 00	\$8 12	
1	W. Rathbone	-	\$5 06			
1	W. Clogher	-	-	147 00		
1	W. B. Gilbert	-	-	166 66		
1	C. A. Burton	-	35 00	100 00		
1	H. G. Gilbert	-	-	-		\$52 00
1	A. H. Taggart	-	-	-		26 00
1	H. Barlow	-	-	-		13 00
1	S. D. Carpenter	-	51 00			
1	H. G. Gilbert, fuel	-	-		4 50	
1	N. Hinckley	-	33 71			
1	W. B. Gilbert	-	-		20 00	
1	John Dixon, salary	\$485 00				

A—Continued.

DISBURSEMENTS made by John Dixon, Acting Commissioner for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, up to the 4th day of December, 1838, for the Rock River Improvement.

Date.	To whom paid.	Construction.	Miscellaneous.	Camp and other supplies.	Engineers' compensation.	Transportation.	Instruments and stationery.	Labor.
1838.								
Aug. 14	A. Blanc	-	-	-	\$166 66	\$26 50	\$194 00	
14	O. Blanc	-	-	-	104 00			
14	E. Gilbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$52
14	B. L. Turnbull	-	-	-	-	-	3 00	26
14	J. C. Dinnies	-	-	-	-	-	8 67	
14	Crowell & Wilson	-	-	\$18 00	-	-	-	
14	S. Johnston	-	-	27 63	-	-	-	
14	O. Blanc	-	-	-	-	65 59	-	
14	J. P. Dixon	-	-	-	-	18 00	-	
14	J. Merrill	-	-	4 75	-	-	-	
14	A. Blanc	-	-	-	166 66	-	-	52
14	O. Blanc	-	-	-	104 00	-	-	26
14	E. Gilbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14	F. Shiot	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14	O. Blanc	-	-	-	-	13 50	-	
14	Daniel Hawes	-	-	49 00	-	-	-	
14	G. Vandruff	-	-	-	-	13 50	-	
14	R. Wells	-	-	34 00	-	-	-	
14	Hooper, Peck & Scales	-	-	-	-	-	6 00	
Sept. 1	A. Blanc	-	-	-	166 66	-	-	
1	O. Blanc	-	-	-	108 00	10 00	-	54
1	E. D. Gilbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
1	F. Shiot	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Crowell & Wilson	-	-	-	-	7 50	-	
1	S. Gilbraith	-	-	-	-	16 00	-	
1	Daniel Hawes	-	-	77 00	-	-	-	
1	J. Castle, skiff	-	\$18 00	-	-	-	-	
1	O. Blanc	-	-	-	166 66	-	-	50
1	E. D. Gilbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
1	F. Shiot	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	L. Gregory, office rent	-	22 95	-	-	-	-	
1	Daniel Hawes	-	-	51 48	-	-	-	
Aug. 4	Sterling, Mix & Co.	\$945 54	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Dutcher, Keyhoe & Co.	485 00	-	-	-	-	-	
Sept. 1	Sterling, Mix & Co.	2,424 71	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 1	O. Blanc	-	-	-	166 66	-	-	54
1	E. Gilbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
1	F. Shiot	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	D. Hawes	-	-	53 00	-	-	-	
1	D. R. Wilcox	-	-	-	-	-	2 50	
1	W. R. Newton	-	-	-	-	-	8 00	
1	A. Muster	-	-	-	-	-	3 00	
Dec. 1	O. Blanc	-	-	-	166 66	27 50	-	52
1	E. Gilbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1	Wythe, Collard & Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	D. Hawes	-	-	34 00	-	-	-	
Oct. 1	Sterling, Mix & Co.	662 49	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov. 7	Same	1,335 82	-	-	-	-	-	

B.

AN EXHIBIT of the number of engineers employed, their rates of compensation, amount paid to each in full for services rendered on the Central Railroad and Rock River Improvement, in the Sixth Judicial Circuit, by John Dixon, Acting Commissioner, up to December 1, 1838.

Names of engineers.	When employed.	Salary per annum.	Pay per day.	Where employed.		Remarks.
				Rockriver.	Central railroad.	
W. B. Gilbert	From July 1, 1838, to Dec. 1, 1838	\$2,000 00	-	-	\$833 33	Left service November 1, 1838.
C. A. Burton	" July 1, 1838, to Nov. 1, 1838	1,200 00	-	-	400 00	Left service December 1, 1838.
P. G. Ogilvie	" July 1, 1838, to Dec. 1, 1838	1,200 00	-	-	500 00	Left service August 12, 1838
Wm. H. Lyon	" July 1, 1838, to Dec. 1, 1838	-	\$2 50	-	327 50	Left service November 1, 1838.
B. V. Stephenson	" July 1, 1838, to Aug. 12, 1838	-	2 50	-	90 00	Left service November 1, 1838.
Milton Wadleigh	" July 1, 1838, to Dec. 1, 1838	-	3 00	-	306 00	Left service November 1, 1838.
Henry Wing	" July 1, 1838, to Oct. 7, 1838	-	2 50	-	228 00	Left service November 1, 1838.
G. W. Clarke	" Aug. 24, 1838, to Dec. 1, 1838	-	3 00	-	192 00	Left service September 20, 1838.
Wm. Schlatter	" Aug. 24, 1838, to Sept. 20, 1838	-	3 00	-	62 00	Employed in office as draftsman.
W. Clogher	" 49 days	-	3 00	-	147 00	Left service September 1, 1838.
Amede Blanc	" June 1 to Sept. 1	2,000 00	-	\$500 00	-	
Octave Blanc	" June 1 to Sept. 1	1,200 00	-	316 00	-	
Same	" Sept. 1 to Dec. 1	2,000 00	-	500 00	-	
W. H. Seymour	14 months	2,000 00	-	-	208 32	
F. A. Nash	9½ days	-	4 00	-	37 50	

C.

*ABSTRACT of vouchers returned to the Fund Commissioners by John Dixon,
Commissioner of the Board of Public Works for the Sixth Judicial Circuit.*

Date.	To whom and for what paid.	No. of vouchers.	Amount.
<i>Central Railroad.</i>			
1838.			
Aug. 14	J. & D. Dougherty, on estimate	1	\$1,935 52
14	Devine & Co., on estimate	2	505 41
14	D. Hunkins & Carmichael, on estimate	3	1,759 96
14	J. Brown & Passmore, on estimate	4	1,560 68
14	Hunkins & Carmichel, on estimate	5	941 83
14	Orrin Hamlin, on estimate	6	1,151 62
14	M. Devin & Co., on estimate	7	273 30
14	James Power, on estimate	8	894 52
14	Same, on estimate	9	286 75
14	J. Beaty & J. Power, on estimate	10	935 46
14	Same on estimate	11	330 55
14	B. Denison & J. White, on estimate	12	1,041 02
21	Pay Roll of July and vouchers therewith	13	351 63
14	Do. W. G. Gilbert, do.	14	502 47
21	P. H. Ogilvie, pay roll and vouchers	15	346 83
21	Joseph Pearsons, for oxen and chain	18	100 00
Sept. 1	C. A. Burton, pay roll for August	16	520 87½
1	P. H. Ogilve, pay roll for August	17	260 65
7	Power & Passmore, on estimate	19	948 60
7	O. Hamlin, on estimate	20	690 20
7	Beaty & Powers, by O. Hamlin, estimate	21	245 17
7	Denison & White, on estimate	22	345 65
7	H. H. Houghton, for printing	23	31 00
Aug. 22	A. Blanc, for office rent	24	100 00
21	Hooper, Peck & Scales, for stationery	25	17 25
21	M. F. Truett, for stationery	26	13 37
			16,090 18½
<i>Rock River Improvement.</i>			
14	A. Blanc, pay roll for June	27	\$484 21
14	Same, pay roll for July	28	678 16
Sept. 1	Same, pay roll for August	29	484 41
1	Sterling, Mix & Co., on estimate	30	2,424 71
Aug. 22	Hooper, Peck & Scales, one journal	31	6 00
25	Keyhoe, Laverty & Dutcher, on contract	32	485 00
			4,562 49
<i>Central Railroad.</i>			
Oct. 1	James Power, on estimate	33	\$66 03
1	Hunkins & Carmichael, on estimate	34	2,219 31
1	Power & Passmore, on estimate	35	645 58
1	Orrin Hamlin, on estimate	36	316 03
1	Dunn & Raygan, on estimate	37	1,213 83
Nov. 1	Orrin Hamlin, on estimate	38	602 70
Sept. 7	Beaty & Power, on estimate	39	138 92
Oct. 1	Beaty, Denison & White, on estimate	40	417 80
1	Same, on estimate	41	402 11
Nov. 1	Same, on estimate	42	180 75
1	Hunkins & Carmichael, on estimate	43	184 51
1	Denison & White, on estimate	44	70 25

STATEMENT C.—Continued.

Date.	To whom and for what paid.	No. of vouchers.	Amount.
1838.	<i>Central Railroad—Continued.</i>		
Nov. 1	Orrin Hamlin, on estimate	45	\$1,039 33
1	Hunkins & White, on estimate	46	596 58
1	Beaty & Power, on estimate	47	293 13
Oct. 23	Carson, Dean & Co., supplies	48	690 45
Sept. 1	M. Wadleigh and party, pay roll	49	455 64
Oct. 1	G. W. Clarke and party, pay roll	50	438 31
1	Same, pay roll	51	522 14½
1	W. H. Seymour, pay roll for October	52	209 05
1	Same, supplies	53	226 50
1	Same, pay roll for August and September	54	280 00
1	Same, pay roll	55	166 66
1	Same, provisions	56	62 99
1	Same, sundry payments	57	117 23
15	Same, services as engineer	58	41 66
26	Wm. Brown, services	59	10 00
1	P. H. Ogilvie and party, pay roll for September	60	303 50
1	C. A. Burton and party, pay roll for September	61	442 16
1	Same, pay roll for October	62	389 91
1	P. H. Ogilvie and party, pay roll for October	63	378 00
			<u>13,121 06½</u>
	<i>Rock River Improvement.</i>		
Aug. 1	Sterling, Mix & Co., on estimate	64	\$945 54
Oct. 1	Same, on estimate	65	662 49
1	O. Blanc & party, pay roll for September	66	332 59
1	Same, pay roll for October	67	314 16
			<u>2,254 78</u>
	<i>Central Railroad.</i>		
Nov. 26	A. G. S. Wight, on estimate	68	\$5,300 18
26	T. Dunn & Co., on estimate	69	116 00
26	Hunkins & Carmichael, on estimate	70	728 66
26	Same, on estimate	71	137 68
26	O. Hamlin, on estimate	72	517 70
26	Dunn, Raygan & Co., estimate	73	53 73
26	Cady & Wilson, on estimate	74	286 88
26	Beaty & Power, on estimate	75	152 65
26	Same, on estimate	76	360 27
26	Same, on estimate	77	187 81
26	O. Hamlin, on estimate	78	199 51
26	Denison & White, on estimate	79	338 83
26	Same, on estimate	80	69 20
26	Stephens & Brown, instruments	81	11 00
Dec. 1	M. Wadleigh, for services in office	82	147 00
1	William Clogher, for services in the office	83	147 00
1	P. H. Ogilvie and party, pay roll	84	373 12
1	G. W. Clarke and party, pay roll	85	495 62
1	C. A. Burton and party	86	501 81
1	Compensation as Commissioner	87	485 00
			<u>10,609 71</u>

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

ABSTRACTS of vouchers returned by E. Peck, Commissioner of the Board of Public Works for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois.

Date.	To whom and for what paid.	Vouch-ers.	Amount.
No. 1.— <i>Abstract of vouchers returned December 6, 1837.</i>			
1837.			
March	Six days' services, and 30 days in April	-	\$180 00
April	Postage on letter from President	-	18 $\frac{3}{4}$
"	Postage on do. from H. Woodworth, assistant en- gineer	-	75
May 9	One day with engineer	-	5 00
20	Cash paid for printing pay rolls	1	16 00
22	Postage on letter, W. E. Starr	-	25
22	Postage, do. M. K. Alexander	-	18 $\frac{3}{4}$
27	Postage, do. A. R. Parker	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
17	Cash paid J. Seymour, engineer	2	500 00
29	Cash paid same	3	400 00
29	Six days' time	-	30 00
June	Fourteen days attending meeting of the Board	-	70 00
23	Two days' time	-	10 00
23	Postage paid	-	56 $\frac{1}{4}$
24	Cash paid S. Hackleton, for camp equipage, provi- sions, &c.	4	906 13
26	Postage on letters and papers	-	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
26	Two days' time	-	10 00
July 15	Postage on letter from E. Willard	-	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
22	Cash on pay roll for June and July	5	978 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
24	Eight days' time in July	-	40 00
August 3	Postage on letter from M. M'Connel	-	18 $\frac{3}{4}$
23	Salary to H. P. Woodworth, engineer	6	300 00
23	Pay roll for August, Woodworth's party	7	397 75
October	Eleven days' time	-	55 00
November	S. F. Gale, for stationery and pay roll and engi- neers' expenses	8 & 9	367 80
17	Paid J. Seymour, principal engineer, and for wood	10 & 11	654 50
17	Paid for instruments, 12 & 13, King, Walker & Co.	14	54 08
17	Paid H. P. Woodworth, see vouchers 15 & 16, for salary, &c.	-	716 55
17	Paid A. Calhoun, for desk and table	17	14 00
17	Fifteen days' time	-	75 00
17	S. Hackleton, for services and expenses as agent	19 & 20	105 00
17	Cash paid R. Freeman, for services with engineer- ing party.	21	43 00
			<u>\$5,931 94</u>
No. 2.— <i>Abstract of vouchers returned June 7, 1838.</i>			
To cash paid—			
December	Pay Roll, for November and December	1	\$124 00
30	H. P. Woodworth, assistant engineer, for services	2	209 68
1838.			
January	Pay Roll, for January, 1838	3	81 00
"	W. H. Seymour, for instruments for office	4	3 75
20	H. P. Woodworth, do.	5	65 00
20	Same, levelling instruments	6	120 00
31	Same, services as engineer	7	125 00
1837.			
Nov. 20	Dewey & Jones, for chairs for engineers	12	7 50
1838.			
March	Pay Roll, for the month of March	15	135 00
"	Pay Roll, for the month of February	13	120 00
May	King, Walker & Co., for instruments, &c.	17	56 38

ABSTRACTS—Continued.

Date.	To whom and for what paid.	Vouch- ers.	Amount.
No. 2—Continued.			
1838.	To cash paid—		
April 1	A. W. Fullerton, for rent of office	- 16	\$48 00
April 23	Albany Argus, for advertising to contractors	- 18	11 00
May 18	John Wentworth, for printing blanks	- 19	94 50
June 4	J. S. M'Cracken, for printing	- 20	10 50
4	Pay Roll, for November and December, 1837	- 21	260 00
4	Pay Roll, for January, 1838	- 22	135 00
4	Twenty-five days' services in December, 1837	- -	125 00
4	Twenty do. January, 1838	- -	120 00
4	Eighteen do. February, 1838	- -	90 00
4	Twenty-two do. May, 1838	- -	110 00
January	A. R. Parker and others, expenses travelling	- 9	92 00
"	S. F. Gale, for stationery	- 8	39 52
Feb. 19	Sydney Abell, P. M. for bill of postage	- 11	31 37
19	William Thompson, for wood	- 10	4 50
29	H. P. Woodworth, for services as engineer	- 14	300 00
			\$2,498 70
No. 3.—Abstract of vouchers returned Sept. 27, 1838.			
To cash paid—			
April 18	L. Lewis, for board of engineering party	- 1	\$130 88
May 7	D. S. Dewey, for instruments	- 2	5 00
25	F. Mills, for services of self and team	- 3	31 50
30	W. H. Seymour, for provisions, furniture, &c.	- 4 & 5	121 72
June 7	George Holton, for stationery	- 6	6 75
1	Commissioner, for 9 days' services	- -	45 00
21	B. Coville, for services	- 7 & 8	44 87
25	H. P. Woodworth, for expense, board, &c.	- 9	86 55
28	T. B. Ransom, for provisions and sundry expenses	- 10	197 58
13	F. Mills, for services of self and team	- 11	42 00
19	Throy & M'Cally, for drawing table and bench	- 12	7 00
30	Commissioner, 30 days' time in June	- -	150 00
April	Pay Roll in April, W. H. Seymour's party	- 13	248 00
May	Pay Roll in May, do.	- 14	301 00
June	Pay Roll in June, do.	- 15	290 00
May & June	Pay Roll in June, T. B. Ransom's party	- 16	591 00
June 25	H. P. Woodworth, for salary, board, &c.	- 17	1,227 00
July 31	Commissioner, 31 days' time in July	- -	155 00
Aug. 16	Manville & Co., contractors, per estimate	- 18	249 55
25	Loyd Stearns, for 1 sorrel mare	- 19	81 50
1	Harkness & Bigelow, contractors, per estimate	- 20	513 76
1	W. H. Seymour, services as assistant engineer	- 21	83 33
July	Pay Roll for July, Ransom and Seymour's party	- 22 & 23	533 00
Aug. 1	W. H. Seymour, expenses of party, June and July	- 24 & 25	173 06
30	A. Bells, for provisions, stationery, &c.	- 26 to 36	42 66
16	Huntington & Raymond, bill for provisions	- 37	5 43
16	Mrs. Mathena, for eggs	- 38	1 15
8	Wm. Kelly, for flower, butter, eggs, &c.	- 39	13 82
May 28	E. Hendricks, for beef, butter and eggs	- 40	4 47
Aug. 2	G. W. Gibson, for eggs, meat, vegetables, &c.	- 41	38 22
2	Lynar & Burnham, for pork, sugar and mackerel	- 42, 43, 44	12 77
4	Seydell & Roberson, for beef, mutton, veal, &c.	- 45	11 62
14	H. Wood, per his bills	- 46	33 24
14	Joseph Roberson, for provisions	- 47	8 23
8	John Griffin, for ferriage	- 48	20 00
July 3	Z. Lewis, for bacon	- 49	1 88
27	N. B. Manville, for provisions	- 50	7 57
27	F. Mills, for services	- 51	1 50

ABSTRACTS—Continued.

Date.	To whom and for what paid.	Vouch- ers.	Amount.
No. 3—Continued.			
1838.	To cash paid—		
July 27	Douglass & Wells, for milk - -	52	\$6 00
Aug. 7	C. S. Woodworth, for provisions, &c. - -	53	11 00
7	Guy Wells, for board, &c. - -	54	5 00
Sept. 1	S. F. Gale, for stationery - -	55	41 76
1	Z. Lewis, for horse keeping, boarding, &c. - -	56	30 00
July 2	T. B. Ransom, on account of salary - -	57	200 00
1	W. H. Seymour, for salary and expenses - -	58	260 00
27	G. W. Webber, advertising notice to contractors - -	59	10 00
26	Foster & Robb, for Raven's duck and making tents - -	60	105 05
Sept. 1	Harkness, Bigelow & Co. contractors, per estimate - -	61	736 34
Aug. 16	E. V. Hungerford, horse-hire - -	62	9 00
June 7	William Walters, for printing - -	63	10 50
7	William Hessin, for do. - -	64	10 50
Sept. 7	Cronkhite & Doolittle, contractors, per estimate - -	65	130 48
Aug. 31	Commissioner, for 31 days' service in August - -	-	155 00
Sept. 8	Commissioner, for 8 days' time in September - -	-	40 00
1	Perry, Wilson & Co., contractors, per estimate in August - -	66	900 56
1	Kennedy & Bracken, contractors, per estimate - -	68	812 23
8	T. B. Ransom, on account of salary - -	69	650 00
			\$9,641 03
No. 4.—Abstract of vouchers returned December 4, 1838.			
To cash paid—			
Oct. 1	Harkness & Bigelow, contractors, per estimate - -	1	952 39
1	Perry, Wilson & Co., do. " - -	2	610 75
1	Cronkhite & Doolittle, do. " - -	3	722 58
Sept. 1	Kennedy & Bracken, do. " - -	4 & 5	1,130 83
1	Pay Roll of G. W. Gilson's party, for September - -	6	304 50
1	Pay Roll of H. K. Curtis's party, for August & Sept'r - -	7 & 8	208 00
9	T. B. Ransom, on account of salary as engineer - -	9	140 00
Oct. 29	Thos. Bishop, for attendance on sick horse - -	10	9 00
29	Commissioner, for 22 days' time in September - -	-	110 00
May 21	A. Calhoun, for making box, &c. - -	11	1 00
Oct. 30	M. O. Conner, sundry jobs about the office - -	12	14 25
April	Pay Roll of T. B. Ransom's party, for April - -	13	146 00
Sept. 20	John Calhoun, for 1 saddle and bridle - -	14	12 00
Nov. 13	Goodsell & Campbell, for timothy seed - -	15	23 25
October	Pay Roll of W. H. Seymour's party - -	16	140 00
August	Pay Roll of G. W. Gilson's party - -	17	165 50
"	Pay Roll of C. Woodworth's party - -	18	188 00
Nov. 1	Cronkhite & Doolittle, contractors, per estimate - -	19	967 08
1	Harkness & Bigelow, do. " - -	20	1,093 32
1	Perry, Wilson & Co. do. " - -	21	1,704 33
1	Commissioner, for 31 days in October - -	-	155 00
Sept. 1	Pay Roll of C. Woodworth, to 1st September - -	22	108 50
Oct. 19	W. H. Seymour, for provisions and blacksmith work - -	23	27 33
Sept. 1	T. B. Ransom, for provisions, &c. - -	24	48 45
3	H. K. Curtis, for services as engineer - -	25	125 00
Nov. 1	T. B. Ransom, for instruments - -	26	33 00
Oct. 22	S. H. Davis, printing and binding - -	27	11 50
Nov. 1	W. H. Seymour, for services, provisions, wood, &c. - -	28 & 29	64 90
Sept. 20	H. Wood, for provisions, nails, &c. - -	30	31 70
Aug. 22	James Wilson, for blankets and camp equipage - -	31	85 78
Sept. 22	H. K. Curtis, for sundries - -	32	2 40
Aug. 23	J. P. Thompson, for pot metal - -	33	5 35
Sept. 1	John & N. J. Abram, for camp furniture, &c. - -	34	12 00

ABSTRACTS—Continued.

Date.	To whom and for what paid.	Vouch- ers.	Amount.
No. 4—Continued.			
1838.	To cash paid—		
November	Commissioner, 30 days in November	-	\$150 00
Sept. 20	Lyman & Bunker, for lumber	- 35	12 15
Nov. 17	S. F. Gale, for stationery	- 36	5 07
17	H. B. Clark, for stove pipe, &c.	- 37	4 84
17	One day's time omitted in March	-	5 00
Sept. 1	Perry, Wilson & Co. contractors, per estimate	- 38	900 56
1	J. H. Walker, for expenses to and from Vandalia	- 39	96 71
Nov. 1	H. Johnson, for 1 skiff, mast and sail	- 40	15 00
July 10	S. P. Sherwood, for 2 levelling instruments	- 41	250 00
Dec. 1	Perry, Wilson & Co. contractors, per estimate	- 42	2,144 59
1	Harkness & Bigelow, do. "	- 43	868 51
1	Kennedy & Bracken, do. "	- 44	458 12
1	Cronkhite & Doolittle, do. "	- 45	1,270 19
1	Pay Roll of C. S. Woodworth, for October	- 46	304 35
1	Pay Roll of same, for September	- 47	335 32
1	Pay Roll of same, for November	- 48	203 89
1	Pay Roll of W. H. Seymour and party, for do.	- 49	141 37
1	Pay Roll of same, for do.	- 50	169 00
1	T. B. Ransom, for stationery, &c.	- 51	47 87
1	W. H. Seymour, for board, repairs to boat, &c.	- 52	86 02
1	T. B. Ransom, for expenses horse-keeping, &c.	- 53	74 60
1	W. H. Seyour, for services	- 54	100 00
1	T. B. Ransom, for services as senior ass't engineer	- 55	1,173 62
1	P. Balingall, for services in procuring right of way	- 56	40 00
1	Moses Hoyt, for two pine tables	- 57	14 00
1	C. Lyon, for services as chainman	- 58	36 57
1	H. P. Woodworth, for services and expenses as en- gineer	- 59	304 62
1	H. P. Woodworth, for services as chief engineer	- 60	1,200 00
			\$19,765 66

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1.—Amount returned	December 6, 1837	-	-	-	\$5,931 94
2.—Amount	June 7, 1838	-	-	-	2,498 70
3.—Amount	Septem'r 27, 1838	-	-	-	9,641 03
4.—Amount	December 4, 1838	-	-	-	19,765 66
Total amount					\$37,837 33

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Date	Description	Debit	Credit
1772	Jan 1		
	Feb 1		
	Mar 1		
	Apr 1		
	May 1		
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	Sep 1		
	Oct 1		
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	Dec 1		
	Total		

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